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HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

For four years, while the nation has been at war, the policy of the Hanover Finance Committee has been to keep the municipal services operating efficiently but to recommend no new functions or projects. In spite of some increase in wages and salaries and the accumulation of reserves for the purchase of new equipment in the postwar years, the tax rates have been kept relatively steady—the rate within the precinct averaging \$2.81 for the six years 1940-45 inclusive. With the close of the war, radical changes in budgetary requests are being made. The citizens of Hanover should study with care the budget proposals for the year 1946. If projected expenditures which are now being contemplated for 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 are adopted by the voters, the tax rate is more likely to approach \$3.75 within the next two or three years than it is to be anywhere near the \$2.81 average of the last six years. For this reason the voters are urged to inform themselves fully as to the purposes and reasonableness of proposed increases in expenditure, to weigh the benefits to the community and the costs to taxpayers, to attend public hearings and to exercise the franchise in town, school and precinct meetings.

Toward the close of the war in Europe and in Asia, the municipal units began to plan for the postwar period. The scarcity of teachers and of labor, together with rising prices and the demand for better municipal services, led to the development of a program intended to meet this situation, primarily as applied to the schools of Hanover. Other proposals which have been made to the Finance Committee include the restoration of larger crews on town and precinct highways and streets, and some increase in similar items for the police and fire departments, new police and fire equipment, physical training and a kindergarten program for the schools, extended and improved sewer system, a parking lot and other items.

The Hanover Finance Committee found it necessary to gather

together estimates of the probable cost of projects which are being given serious consideration by various groups in order to form a more intelligent opinion of the request for a substantial increase in the school budget for 1946-47. At its December meeting, which was devoted to the school budget, the School Board requested an increase of \$21,000 in their budget (exclusive of physical training), most of which was intended to make possible a more adequate salary scale for the teachers of Hanover. This increase was so substantial—amounting to an increase of about 35% in the salary budget—that no action was deemed possible on this proposal until the comparative current and long-time needs and requests of other municipal bodies could be studied. Such a study was made and the results are incorporated in this report.

At subsequent meetings on precinct and town budgets requests were made for increases in expenditures amounting to \$9,000 and \$4,000 respectively. The net effects, if these requests had been granted, would have been to increase taxes upon Hanover property owners in 1946 by nearly \$45,000 or by 30% (including current deficits and other items). It was recognized that such an increase would be regarded by the taxpayers as drastic and probably as unreasonable. Was it necessary or feasible or could it be pared down to what the voters would regard as "reasonable proportions?" The net results may not appear to be very reassuring to many property owners; nevertheless the Finance Committee has given attention, both to the overall fiscal needs and resources of the next two or three years, to the relative urgency of the needs of different political units, and to the reasonableness of each request.

As a basis for forming a more intelligent judgment as to future needs—but with an obvious lack of data as to the probable trend in fiscal resources or revenues—the following information was collected, revised and used as a basis for our deliberations. It is printed with this report for the information of the citizens and for guidance in formulating public opinion.

TENTATIVE TEN-YEAR-SCHEDULE OF INCREASES IN EXPENDITURES OVER 1945										
TOWN	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Highways	1 500	4 500	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000
Decreases in carry-over	5 000	3 000								
<i>TOTAL</i>	6 500	7 500	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000
VILLAGE PRECINCT										
Personnel—Highway Dept.	1 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000
—Fire Dept.	500	1 000	1 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000
—Police Dept.	500	1 000	1 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000
Roads and Sidewalks										
Police Auto	1 200	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500
Zoning Revision (Legal)	500					1 200				
<i>TOTAL</i>	3 700	8 500	8 500	10 500	10 500	11 700	10 500	10 500	10 500	10 500
SCHOOL DISTRICT										
Salaries (incl. new teacher)	15 300	19 300	21 000	22 700	23 800	24 800	25 500	25 900	26 100	26 100
Other expense	5 400	6 500	6 600	6 650	6 700	6 700	6 700	6 700	6 700	6 700
Physical Training		4 400	4 200	4 400	4 600	4 800	5 000	5 200	5 400	5 600
Kindergarten			3 500	3 500	3 600	3 700	3 800	3 900	4 000	4 000
Deficit ¹ and Bus ²	2 000 ¹			2 500 ²						
<i>TOTAL</i>	22 700	30 200	35 300	39 750	38 700	40 000	41 000	41 700	42 200	42 400
P. W. PLAN										
Town Assistant	1 500	2 600	2 700	2 800	2 900	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000
Sewers, Parking Lot, etc.					4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
<i>TOTAL</i>	1 500	2 600	2 700	2 800	6 900	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000
GRAND TOTAL	34 400	48 800	51 500	58 050	61 100	63 700	63 500	64 200	64 700	64 900
Less Bonds Retired					2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	9 500	12 500
<i>NET</i>	34 400	48 800	51 500	58 050	58 600	61 200	61 000	61 700	55 200	52 400

TEN YEAR PLAN

This so-called "Tentative Ten-year Picture of Possible Increases in Expenditures over Actual Expenditures in 1945" is the best "pre-view" the Finance Committee can give at this time of what the future seems to hold in store. Each item represents a definite program which School, Town and Precinct authorities now have in mind. There is no provision in this table for contingencies or unforeseeable developments, for underestimation of probable costs of a given program, or for possible inflationary rises in material costs or wage rates. It would probably be wise to add 10%-20% to these estimates to get a more realistic estimate of the cost.

It should be recognized that the Finance Committee is not necessarily endorsing such a program. It is merely presented as a possible preview of things to come. What the program is to be will ultimately be determined by the voters. If it be objected that this is town "planning," then it should be said that the Finance Committee has periodically found it impossible to carry out its responsibility to the citizens of Hanover except by drawing up long range plans—always without either specific authorization to do so or funds and assistance to do a more thorough job. The first report of this kind was a "Survey of Hanover Finances, 1922-1931," and the second study showed the estimated effects of the High School and the Ledyard Bridge projects on taxes and tax rates for the decade 1934-1944. The picture which is herein presented of fiscal needs for 1946-55 needs to be revised within the next year, and it needs to be supplemented by a corresponding study of the probable trend in taxable resources and suggestions for promoting the development of local property tax resources.

The ten-year table may seem so formidable to many and is so important to all citizens as to justify explanation in this report, even to the exclusion of some traditional matters which seem relatively less important in the perspective of this table.

The starting point which is used as a basis of comparison is the year 1945. Figures shown in the table are estimates of *increases*

which are requested over actual expenditures in 1945 for the major items shown. (Increases in all minor items—not shown here—may add up to something more.) For example, the program of the School Board calls for \$15,300 more in 1946 than in 1945 for salaries of teachers (including one additional teacher), and \$23,800 more in 1950 than in 1945—as they see it now; it calls for \$4,400 for the introduction of a physical training program in 1947 (this was originally requested for 1946) and for increasing sums in later years; it calls for a kindergarten in 1948 (originally asked for in 1947) and a school bus in 1949. If past experience is any guide, the estimates of the cost of these new functions may well prove to be too low,—they are probably a minimum. The “totals” under “Schools” represent about two-thirds of the grand total figures shown in the table. They are estimates of what it will cost the taxpayers if the voters approve the program which the School Board believes essential to increase the efficiency of the schools and raise the salaries to a just level.

The Post-War Planning Board has informally presented its proposals to the Finance Committee and they have been given careful consideration in drawing up this entire ten-year schedule—especially as regards order of priority in an expanding fiscal program. The financial implications of their recommendations for the acquisition of sewers and the development of a parking lot are mentioned below. The estimated cost of what is called a “Town Assistant” is included. The Finance Committee endorses the proposal for a Town Assistant in the belief that he should be able to save the Town and Precinct sufficient money to justify his employment.

Under Village Precinct, four items deserve mention: the cost of bringing back the road crews to more normal size, some increase in the pay of policemen and firemen, a new service automobile for the police department, and a \$500 allowance for a revision of the zoning ordinance. Provision of a new pumper for the fire department is definitely included, although it does not appear in the table. By setting aside a \$2,000 capital reserve fund for each year 1945-

48, funds should be available for a new pumper by 1949 without further increase over 1945.

No mention has been made of the necessity for capital expenditures for such improvements as sidewalks, additional firefighting equipment, and public recreation facilities. During the past twenty years the Hanover Improvement Society has appropriated a substantial proportion of its profits for the provision of these and other major items. The relief provided the taxpayers by this non-profit association has been very significant. It may confidently be expected that when the Hanover Improvement Society has completed the initial steps in the planning and financing of a new theatre building, it will again revert to a policy of providing financial assistance in major Precinct and Town projects.

The Town postwar reserve appears adequate to cushion its need of increasing expenditures for new town equipment. A power grader has already been contracted for for 1946. It will be paid for out of the Town reserve fund and will use up about three-fourths of that fund. For this reason, its purchase will not affect the Town budget for 1946. The increases noted for highways represent the cost of restoring highway crews and repairs to prewar normal size plus the cost of a moderate bridge re-building program. The net effects of the disappearance of the Town's surplus and the hoped for increase in auto permit receipts is shown by the \$5,000 and \$3,000 figures which are the equivalent of a net increase in charges levied upon taxpayers in 1946 and 1947. No estimate is included anywhere in the table for the probable costs of a public works program which might be demanded in the event of a severe business depression. This might well include a substantial highway reconstruction program.

The minimum cost of this entire program to the taxpayers would be a \$34,400 increase in 1946 and an additional \$14,400 increase—or a total increase of 32%—in 1947 over the moderate taxes of 1945. Within a few years the construction of new taxable properties—it is hoped—may increase the total of assessed valuations and thus moderate the tax rate. While existing bond issues will soon

be retired, an offsetting capital expense will probably be the cost of an extended and improved sewer system, of a parking lot and of an addition to the municipal building. These capital items would presumably be financed by borrowing and by the amortization of principal over a twenty-year period. The total annual cost of these three projects might be estimated at approximately \$4,000, beginning somewhere around 1950 (or before) and continuing till 1970.

Such in brief summary is the picture of requests for increases in public expenditures which are already before the Finance Committee. It is up to the voters to decide how far they are willing to go and what projects they believe deserve priority or emphasis.

ESTIMATES FOR 1946

With this overall picture in mind the Finance Committee tackled 1946 budgets. The decisions of the Committee reflected agreement (1) that priority in improving municipal services should go first to raising the salaries of teachers in the public schools; (2) that no new function such as physical training or kindergarten should be undertaken in the same year in which salaries were substantially raised; (3) that priority (after 1946) should be given to physical training, kindergarten, and a fire department pumper.

Although the increases requested in teachers' salaries seem large both absolutely and proportionately, an examination of the proposed schedule brought agreement for only minor reductions. In order to bring the tax rate within more acceptable limits, the sum of \$4,400 which had been requested for physical training was eliminated by agreement for 1946 and the present Finance Committee went on record as favoring the introduction of the physical training program in 1947-48, and the introduction of a kindergarten in 1948-49.

If the school budget is approved by the voters, the total salaries of teachers will be increased by \$17,100 in 1946-47, divided roughly as follows: \$12,300 to the present teacher force; \$3,200 for an additional teacher and for substitutes, \$1,600 to cover state

law requirements for Teachers' Retirement Fund. Another \$1,700 is included for salary increases to other school employees.

The proposed budget for 1946-47 represents an average salary increase in the Hanover School system as a whole of \$400 per teacher over that of 1945-46 — or an increase from an average salary of \$1,815 to an average salary of \$2,200 for the school system as a whole. It is an average increase of \$600 per teacher over the modest salary level of \$1,600 per teacher in 1941-42. This increase is in addition to provision for teachers retirement fund which is just getting into full swing and amounts to 4% of the salary of those teachers who elect to go in on it. This is a new item in the budget and the Finance Committee approves it as sound and wise — as well as necessary.

No other changes in the school budget need explanation except the increase of \$900 for repairs, the estimated increase by \$500 in receipts from High School tuition, and the deficit — estimated at \$2,000 for the current year — which will be carried over into 1946-47. The deficit is due to two things: the return of a veteran to his teaching, and the replacement of two ineffective teachers.

Precinct and Town budgets for 1946 — so far as any significant changes are concerned — may be presented briefly. For the Precinct, operating expenses in the approved budget are \$3,200 in excess of those in 1945. This is explained largely by salary increases of \$500 for police and \$600 for firemen, \$2,100 extra for highway maintenance (an increase of \$6,000 was originally requested). However, oiling, snow removal and sanding accounts in 1945 exceeded the sums budgeted by \$2,250, therefore in the budget for 1946 an additional \$2,000 is included. As for new equipment, \$2,000 is budgeted for the reserve for new equipment for each of the fire and highway departments. Building up a reserve for a new pumper is particularly essential. An item of \$1,200 is included for a new police car. The question was raised whether this could not be postponed for a year but it was decided that it would be poor economy and that the efficient operation of the police department justified its purchase at an early date.

The Town budget is likewise up moderately, the major increases being \$500 for general government (salaries and incidental items); highways and bridges up \$1,400 — in part for a new bridge program; and increases for town poor and for the care of cemeteries.

One meeting was devoted to a study of the problem of financing cemeteries. Only a few remarks may be made here. But the Dartmouth Cemetery — which was taken over by the town in 1943, including assets which now yield \$330 — is much more of a financial burden to the town than was anticipated; the cost in 1945 was \$1,000 in excess of income from the assets which were transferred to the town. The Pine Knolls Cemetery costs are rising, exceeding the 1945 budget figure by \$700. On the other hand, receipts from the sale of lots were phenomenally large — \$800 in excess of estimates, though it is believed 1945 was an unusual year and that receipts of that magnitude are not likely to be repeated soon. The sale of new lots of course adds to the cost of upkeep. One interesting fact is that half of the purchase price of the lot was originally intended to create a fund which would provide for the perpetual maintenance of the lot. With the increase in labor costs and the marked decrease of the rate of return on such trust funds, it is very doubtful whether the results of this policy will ever approximate the attainment of the objective of creating a self-financing maintenance fund.

The Finance Committee endorsed a proposal to have special articles in the warrants of Town, Precinct and School meetings offering employees (exclusive of teachers, police and firemen, who are already covered) participation in a State retirement program.

Two changes in receipts may be noted. The abnormal balance (\$8,000) which the town has had in each of the last two years is less by \$4,700 in the carry-over to 1946 than in 1945, and thus is equivalent to an increase in taxes to meet budgeted expenditures. Secondly the sale of some town land and of an old tractor for \$1,200 (\$300 plus \$900) is treated as a capital item and recommended for transfer to the equipment reserve fund for 1946.

The net result of 1946 budgetary proposals, if they are accepted

by the voters, will be an immediate increase in the tax rate from \$2.81 (within the Precinct) to about \$3.47 — an increase of about 66 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation or of nearly 24 per cent. This is a marked increase by any basis of comparison. Certainly persons who are retired and all others who live on fixed incomes may be seriously burdened by the combined pressure of a 24 per cent increase in property taxes and an inflationary rise in prices. They have a right to be heard. The costs to property owners need to be set against the benefits of a better educational system and of other improvements. The Finance Committee believes that those benefits are important enough to justify the increase.

A review of tax rates in Hanover from 1922-1946 reveals only two years in which the rate within the precinct exceeded \$3.20. In 1931 the \$3.85 rate was due to a single, heavy capital expenditure that ordinarily would be spread over many years. From 1928-1932 tax rates averaged \$3.27. Again from 1935-1939 the average for the period was \$3.12. During both of these periods local tax rates included substantial payments of state taxes — say of 22-24 cents per \$100. It is therefore probably fair to say that at no time in the last twenty-five years have the costs of local and county recurring expenses (including amortizations of capital items but excluding state taxes) exceeded \$3.00 per \$100. From 1922-1927 tax rates averaged \$2.79 and from 1940-1945 averaged \$2.81. The program which has been laid before the Finance Committee would apparently lead to a level of tax rates of from \$3.50 to \$3.75 or more in the next five-year period — unless a substantial increase in construction of taxable real estate in Hanover is immediately in the offing. The need of planning and encouraging such a building construction program is obvious. This prospect alone offers the most promising hope of materially reducing the estimates made above for prospective tax rates. An increase in tax exempt properties offers no relief to property owners.

RESULTS FOR 1945

The financial results for 1945 may be treated briefly. For the Town, highway expenditures were \$1,150 more than was budgeted, \$900 more was spent on town poor than the budget estimate but this was counterbalanced by a saving of \$1,000 on hospitalization. The cost of maintaining the two main cemeteries exceeded budget estimates by \$1,000. Speaking generally, town expenditures were about \$3,500 in excess of estimates and receipts about \$1,900 above the sums budgeted. About \$1,750 more was received for Town road aid than was expected a year ago, while several other items yielded slightly more than estimates: interest and dividend tax \$475 more, automobile permits \$220 more, Town Clerk's fees, licenses and fines were collectively up \$450. The unbudgeted receipts from the sale of land and of a tractor for \$1,200 have already been mentioned. Finally the net result of all operations to the town was a balance of \$4,000 to be carried over to 1946 — or a reduction in the carry-over from \$8,800 to \$4,100, or in effect to \$2,900 since the \$1,200 receipts from sale of land and tractor are properly regarded as capital items to be used for new equipment. This \$1,200 will be found in the Capital Reserve Fund for 1946.

Precinct accounts show only two or three variations from budget figures of a year ago. Expenditures (as well as receipts) were about the same as budgeted except that (1) less was spent on fire department services and equipment than was anticipated, and (2) about \$2,200 or about 35% more than was budgeted was spent for oiling, snow removal and sanding, and (3) equipment and supplies were up \$300 each.

The last completed school year is 1944-45. The final results show no significant net changes compared with the estimates although expenditures were \$900 less and receipts were \$600 less than the estimates. Instruction costs were down about \$170 but costs of operation and maintenance were up about \$900 — chiefly due to fuel, water, light and repairs. Sometimes an occasional family with school children may give rise to unexpected costs for trans-

porting the children to school. That is the explanation of the over-run of \$500 on transportation of pupils. The budgeting of \$10,000 instead of the \$9,000 actually paid on principal on school bonds, was due to an error in the budget estimates. Finally \$535 less was received in High School tuition from out-of-town pupils than was estimated.

The current school year, 1945-46, shows a probable deficit of about \$2,000 due largely to the return of a veteran teacher to his former position and the replacement of two teachers.

The Finance Committee recommends a reduction from 2% to 1½% in the rate of discount allowed on tax bills.

The probable effect of the proposed budgets on tax rates (excluding the cost of a Town Planner, which is a separate article in the warrant) is shown in the following table:

TAX RATES

	1933	1935	1939	1943	1945	1946
Town	83	1 17	96	78	73	81
Precinct	62	57½	56	52	63	81
School	1 10	1 48	1 51	1 36	1 45	1 85
Total in Precinct	2 55	3 22	3 03	2 66	2 81	3 47
Total outside Precinct	1 93	2 65	2 47	2 14	2 18	2 66

HANOVER MUNICIPAL DEBT

<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Date of Final Payment</i>	<i>Present Amount Outstanding</i>	<i>To be Paid in 1946</i>
High School Bonds	3½%	Feb. 15, 1954	56 000	7 000
Ledyard Bridge Bonds	3¼%	Dec. 1, 1954	21 000	3 000
Municipal Building Note	3%	July 31, 1949	10 000	2 500
Total			87 000	12 500

The membership and officers of the Finance Committee are as follows:

Herbert W. Hill (term expires 1946)
Morgan A. Smith (term expires 1946)
William P. Kimball (term expires 1947)
Lloyd P. Rice (term expires 1947), Chairman
Haslett D. Fullington (term expires 1948)
Martin J. Remsen (term expires 1948)
Andrew G. Truxal (representing the Selectmen)
Fletcher Low (representing the School Board)
William H. McCarter (representing the Precinct Commissioners), Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE
by Lloyd P. Rice, *Chairman*

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1946)

ROBERT J. PUTNAM (Term expires 1947)

ANDREW G. TRUXAL (Term expires 1948)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

ROBERT J. PUTNAM

NILES A. LACOSS

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

Auditors

DAVID C. RENNIE

DONALD L. BARR

Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Highway Agents

FREDRICK R. HART

J. E. HENDERSON

Supervisors

ALBERT W. CONNER

HARLEY H. CAMP

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS

Library Trustees

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1946)

MARTHA T. FULLER (Term expires 1947)

HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1948)

Trustees of Trust Funds

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1946)

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1947)

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1948)

Advisory Assessors Board

WALTER H. TRUMBULL (Term expires 1946)

THOMAS E. WARD (Term expires 1947) (resigned)

WILLIAM H. BROCK (Term expires 1948)

Fence Viewers

LEON G. HAYES

ELMER DANA

VINCENT C. HARRIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HARVEY N. CAMP

WILLIAM H. HART
(deceased 1945)

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Gymnasium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town officers:

- one Selectman for three years
- one Town Clerk
- one Treasurer
- one Library Trustee
- one Trustee of Trust Funds

Second: To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, and other Town officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Third: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

Fourth: To elect by majority vote the following Town officers:

- two Auditors
- one Member of the Advisory Assessors Board—for a term of three years
- one Member of the Advisory Assessors Board—for a term of one year
- three Fence Viewers
- two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
- other necessary Town officers

Fifth: To see if the Town will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees, other than those now covered by the

Firemen's Retirement System, in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Ch. 27-a of The Revised Laws as inserted by Ch. 183 of Laws of 1945, and as provided by Ch. 201 of the Laws of 1945, and any subsequent amendments thereto.

Sixth: If the Town votes in the affirmative on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Ninety-four Dollars (\$694.00) to provide for the Town's share of the cost of participation in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire.

Seventh: To see if the Town will vote to create a Town Planning Board of seven members, pursuant to Ch. 53 of The Revised Laws of New Hampshire, and to consist of one Selectman, one Precinct Commissioner, one member of the School Board, and four others to be appointed by the Moderators.

Eighth: To see if the Town will vote to participate with the Precinct in the employment of a full-time Town Assistant, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to defray the Town's share of the salary of said Town Assistant for approximately half of the current year.

Ninth: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Polls will be closed at three o'clock.

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Forty-six.

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,
ROBERT J. PUTNAM,
NILES A. LACOSS,
Selectmen of Hanover

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,
ROBERT J. PUTNAM,
NILES A. LACOSS,
Selectmen of Hanover

ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator, on March 13, 1945, at 10:00 A.M. in the Gymnasium of the High School Building.

The Town Warrant was read by the Clerk, L. Leroy Blodgett.

The Moderator stated that unless there was objection from the floor the Articles in the Warrant would be taken up as listed. No objection was offered except the following vote:

It was *voted* that the time for closing the polls be extended until 6 o'clock.

Following a brief explanation of the importance of international co-operation, it was *voted* that the Town of Hanover vote by ballot upon the question of United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Voted: That Articles I and II be considered together.

The following officers were elected by Non-Partisan Ballot:

Andrew G. Truxal, Selectman, for three years
Robert J. Putnam, Selectman, for two years
L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk, for one year
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, for one year
Helene H. Poland, Library Trustee, for three years
Francis V. Tuxbury, Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years

It was *voted* that the Town support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world. Total votes cast, 371: Yes, 369; No, 2.

Voted: That the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and other Town officers be accepted as printed.

Following the report of John Pearson, Chairman of the Hanover Commission on Post-War Planning and Rehabilitation, regarding the activities of the past year's study, it was *voted* that the Moderators of the Town, School District, and Precinct appoint a Commission on Post-War Planning and Rehabilitation to continue the study of the long-time future needs of the three governmental units and that such Commission be requested to report at the next regular Town meeting.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

David C. Rennie and Donald L. Barr, Auditors, for one year

William H. Brock, Member of Advisory Assessors Board, for three years

Leon G. Hayes, Elmer A. Dana, and Vincent C. Harris, Fence Viewers, for one year

Harvey N. Camp and William H. Hart, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, for one year

Voted: That in addition to the State, County, Highway, and Poll Taxes required by law, the Town raise the sum of Twenty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-four Dollars (\$20,154) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury, and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, in accordance with the budget and report as presented by the Selectmen.

Voted: That the Supervisors of the Check List be authorized to close registrations for the check list on the Saturday before annual and biennial elections.

Voted: That the Town place under gates and bars that section of the Wolfeboro Road from a point near Goose Pond Bridge easterly to the Canaan Town line.

Voted: That the Town place under gates and bars that road starting from the Lower Reservoir east to the Upper Reservoir,

then south to the junction road — Napoleon Monica's to Emmet Marshall's.

Following discussion and expressions of opinion, it was *voted* not to elect Highway Agents by ballot.

Voted: That upon all taxes on real and personal property, paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, whichever is the later date, a discount of two per cent be allowed the taxpayers.

Voted: That the Town be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk.

HANOVER
POSTWAR PLANNING AND REHABILITATION
COMMISSION

FINAL REPORT, 1945-46

This commission was established by the vote of the 1945 Town meeting to continue the work of the commission appointed the previous year and to report at the 1946 Town Meeting. It was directed to study the long-time future needs of the Town, Precinct and School District and to work in cooperation with the State Council on Post-war Planning and Rehabilitation.

The Commission has met monthly since its organization in April, 1945. Its studies, conclusions, and recommendations are given below under the following headings:

1. Schools
2. Sewers
3. Zoning
4. War Memorial
5. Parking and traffic
6. Maps
7. Housing
8. Airport
9. Refuse disposal
10. Town forest
11. Public Health
12. Water supply
13. Population trends
14. Revenue-producing municipal activities
15. Rehabilitation
16. Planning Board
17. Town Assistant

1 SCHOOLS

The Planning Commission considers the School program the item of first importance to Hanover this year, and endorses the proposals of the School Board which are fully stated in the School

Report. We feel that the quality of our schools depends most of all on our ability to secure and keep a highly skilled teaching staff, and to that end recommend the increased salary schedule. The Commission also endorses the School Board's plan for the addition of physical training and a kindergarten to the school curriculum, these additions to be made in 1947-48 and 1948-49 respectively.

2 SEWERS

A large proportion of the Precinct is adequately served by sewers which dispose of sewage efficiently and at reasonable cost to the sewer users. All except the east side sewer empty directly into the river, causing some pollution, although visible evidence of this exists only periodically or in localized areas. The treatment tank into which the east side sewer empties accomplishes negligible purification, with the result that the course followed by the effluent northward from the tank constitutes in effect an open sewer. A few developed residential areas within the Precinct are not served by any sewer. Most of the sewage in these areas is treated in septic tanks and disposed of underground. In a few cases, however, septic tank effluent or untreated sewage is discharged onto the surface of the ground, creating a continuous potential health menace. No sewers exist in areas which may be developed in the near future for residential purposes, and no procedure has been determined for serving such areas with sewers.

The following recommendations are made:

1. That the Precinct acquire ownership of the sewers and maintain, operate, extend, and modify the existing sewerage system at the earliest feasible dates in accordance with the provisions listed below.
2. That the studies now being made be continued in order to establish a) financial arrangements for acquiring existing sewerage facilities, and b) an equitable basis for financing the acquisition, maintenance, operation, extension, and modification of the sewerage system, including an equitable basis for allocating costs to Precinct residents.
3. That a long-term plan for sewerage facilities in the Precinct

be developed, with particular attention to extensions of the existing system.

4. That facilities consistent with the long-term sewerage plan be provided for the elimination of the open sewer condition existing at the end of the east side sewer.

5. That sewer extensions be provided to serve the area on and adjacent to East Wheelock Street not now served.

6. That other sewer extensions be provided in accordance with the long-term sewerage plan in order to provide sewer service for all areas within the Precinct where such service is feasible.

7. That studies be continued to determine the nature and the extent of pollution of the Connecticut River caused by Hanover sewage.

8. That studies be undertaken to determine the influence of the proposed Wilder Dam on the sanitary condition of the river and that the necessary steps be taken to protect the Precinct from damage resulting from this construction.

9. That plans be developed by the Precinct, based on the studies recommended above, for whatever protective measures may be feasible and justifiable for the alleviation of river pollution.

3 ZONING

Fifteen years have passed since the adoption of a zoning ordinance by the Precinct of Hanover. The natural development of any town can be expected to require periodic reviews of zoning districts. It is believed that such a review of the zoning districts of Hanover is now imperative. Housing facilities are inadequate and must be increased. The zoning ordinance of the Precinct should aid rather than hinder the development of housing facilities. Adequate business and general residence districts should be made available for the normal growth of the Precinct. Reasonable building improvements and increases, with the accompanying increase in tax revenues, should be encouraged.

It is therefore recommended that a Zoning Commission or other appropriate board (see section 16 below) be appointed to review the

Precinct Zoning Ordinance and to make recommendations for such revisions as seem desirable, and that such revisions be put into effect as expeditiously as possible in accordance with the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire (Ch 51, Sec 54).

4 WAR MEMORIAL

Through sub-committee action, Commission discussion, and consultation with many individuals and representatives of service organizations in the Town, the Commission made a preliminary study of a War Memorial for Hanover. Although there were definite indications that a living war memorial, such as a public swimming facility, financed by voluntary public subscription, is desirable, the Commission felt that final recommendations could be made only on the basis of costs and sources of funds which should be determined by a working committee of the Town. The Commission therefore requested the Town Selectmen and Precinct Commissioners to appoint such a committee to prepare specific recommendations. This committee was organized in January, and will make a progress report at the Town meeting.

5 PARKING AND TRAFFIC

The Commission, after a study of the present conditions and probable trends, recommends the development of a free parking area for two hundred cars within convenient distance of the business section of Main Street to replace the area now used behind the Inn.

The Commission also recommends the construction of a highway to allow West Lebanon-Lyme traffic to by-pass the Main Street; the widening of certain streets; and the establishment of one way traffic on certain other streets in the village precinct.

6 MAPS

Since maps form the basis of practically all town planning, the Commission has directed the preparation of a map of the Town. This map, of approximately the size of the 1942 Precinct map to

a scale of 1,500 feet to the inch with 100-foot contours, has been completed and will be printed and placed on sale. Features shown include roads and trails, rivers, streams, and ponds, churches, schools, all houses outside the Precinct, and some recreational facilities. The map is based on old maps, corrected and brought up to date, and has been prepared without re-surveys of the road network or elevations. The Precinct boundaries, which would normally be included, do not appear since it was found that the boundaries have not been definitely established. The purpose of the map, aside from public interest and as a basis for general planning studies, is to serve as a base map to which additions may be made for special purposes.

For the preparation of such special-purpose maps, appropriate data may be added to the printed base map in pencil, ink, or colors. For example, such special-purpose maps might be prepared for studies of school population, bus routes, traffic density, tax properties, crop or forest cover, rural zoning, forest reservations, etc.

It is recommended that special-purpose maps prepared by individuals or groups on this base map be reported to the Planning Commission so that it may serve as a clearing-house for map information.

It is also recommended that the boundaries of the Precinct be definitely established and appropriate records of the locations be placed in the Town and Precinct files.

7 HOUSING

The Commission believes that housing facilities in Hanover are inadequate, a condition which, with occasional and temporary exceptions, has been prevalent ever since the days of Eleazar Wheelock. Although the suspension of the normal rate of building during the war and the present large attendance of married students at Dartmouth bring housing needs into sharper focus at this time, there are factors in the shortage which cannot be dismissed as temporary.

Many laborers, white-collar workers, business and professional people employed in Hanover have to seek living quarters outside of

town. In all these fields, there have been instances of failure to secure adequate personnel because of the lack of proper housing facilities in the town.

To stimulate private building, land should be available for purchase with suitable public services such as water, sewer, and streets.

The principal need for rental property is for low and moderately priced units where there is a demand for accommodations varying from single rooms to three-bedroom units. Several small families occupying large houses would be glad to sell these if there were small, well-constructed apartments available. There is some demand for central dining facilities in such an apartment house.

It is believed that a revision of the zoning ordinance (see section 3 above) might encourage the construction of apartment houses which would materially ease the housing shortage.

8 AIRPORT

A community of the size and character of Hanover should have commercial and private airport facilities available within a reasonable distance, but it is doubtful if a town of our size could justify economically the construction and maintenance of such an airport.

It is more likely that the group of towns in which Hanover is located, including Lebanon, West Lebanon, White River Junction, and Hartford, could support adequate airport facilities and activities. A potentially adequate airport exists in West Lebanon but has not yet been made available for either commercial or private use.

It is therefore recommended that a study be made of possible support and cooperation which the Town of Hanover might contribute to the maintenance of an airport in this vicinity with particular attention to the development of the existing West Lebanon airport as a benefit to this group of towns.

9 REFUSE DISPOSAL

Like the Municipal Finance Committee of 1927, this Commission would recommend as "desirable but not necessary" an Incinerator plant for the disposal of garbage and other waste, and the assumption of responsibility by the Precinct for the collection and

disposal of waste. This would insure a sanitary disposition of such waste and would do away with the disagreeable sights and smells of the Dump, which at present render unattractive one of the main approaches to Hanover.

Although it does not seem wise for the Precinct to undertake the expenditure necessary for this project at this time, it should be given a place in the long range plans for Hanover.

For the present, this commission recommends that the Precinct Commissioners make some arrangement with local truckmen for uniform prices and regular times of collection of rubbish and waste, similar to the existing arrangement for garbage collection, and that the Town Clerk's office have this information available for residents who wish to secure such service.

10 TOWN FOREST

The Commission believes that a town forest, properly developed and operated, might have potentialities of benefit to the Town financially and recreationally. This activity is one which would require a substantial amount of work and time and can hardly be expected to be carried on actively either by the Selectmen, with their present heavy burden, or by volunteer help. If additional assistance is made available for town work, such as the Town Assistant recommended in section 17 below, it is believed that the potentialities of a town forest would deserve investigation.

11 PUBLIC HEALTH

The Commission recommends the establishment, through appointment by the three moderators, of a Council on Public Health composed of a member of the Town Board of Health, the Precinct Health Officer, a representative of the College, doctors, and other citizens. It would be the obligation of this Council to consider and advise on matters of public health and sanitation, to inform the citizens through lectures and otherwise, and to take the initiative in investigating and insisting on the correction of any improper or hazardous practices or conditions in the town, village precinct, and schools.

12 WATER SUPPLY

The Hanover Water Works Company, of which the Precinct owns approximately half the stock, supplies the residents of the Town with water in ample quantity, under satisfactory pressure, and in general of good quality. The water is considered safe for drinking purposes, but periodic changes result in tastes and odors which are distinctly unpalatable and inconsistent with acceptable standards of water supply. These tastes and odors are generally ascribed to the presence of excessive numbers of certain algae in the water. Treatment of the reservoir with copper sulphate when tests have indicated the need for it has been practised at infrequent intervals. Although algae are considered non-pathogenic, their presence may possibly cause intestinal disorders. Furthermore, the use of an untreated public water supply offers no protection against the distribution of pathogenic organisms which may be accidentally introduced into the reservoir.

The following recommendations are made:

1. The advantages and possibility of complete Precinct ownership of the Hanover Water Works Company should be studied.
2. The possibility of treatment of the reservoirs to minimize objectionable effects of algae should be studied.
3. The desirability of further treatment of the water, both as a general municipal policy and as an effort to reduce the occurrence of intestinal disorders in the Town, should be studied.

13 POPULATION TRENDS

Following the last war, Hanover grew at the rate of 77.7 people per year during the first ten years and 38.2 during the second ten. During this time the college was expanding rapidly. Since the college has expressed the determination to remain at its present size, its expansion will presumably be only a small factor in the next twenty years of town growth.

The hospital has begun its expansion program and will continue to grow in order to handle an increasing number of patients. With

the growth of the hospital we will see additional doctors, nurses, technicians and household staff.

Based on intangibles a continued population increase may reasonably be expected because of the interest which alumni have shown in the college and community. No exact estimate is possible, but real estate agents, Inn executives, and college officials all report an expanding interest in the combination of country living and cosmopolitan advantages which Hanover offers.

14 REVENUE-PRODUCING MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES

Although the authority of towns to conduct activities of this nature is strictly confined by the laws of the State, there are many service functions which are generally conducted under municipal management for the sole benefit of the taxpayers and residents. Several of these, which the Town of Hanover might legally operate, are now being carried on under private ownership. Entirely apart from the spirit of public benefit which has prompted individuals to undertake such services, the fact remains that whatever profits may accrue would be more widely spread among the taxpayers of Hanover under public ownership.

The possibility of town management of sewers, refuse and garbage disposal, a Town Forest, and the water supply has been previously suggested in this report. It is recommended that a more extensive study be made of the possibility of public ownership of public services.

15 REHABILITATION

After extensive study and discussion of the problems of Hanover's returning servicemen and servicewomen, the Commission established an Information Center for the dissemination of information regarding the specific functions of the many individuals and organizations appointed to assist veterans. These individuals and organizations were well equipped to discharge their various functions, but confusion and duplication of effort seemed to be inevitable, owing to the growing complexity of veterans' legislation and the lack of coordination which naturally existed among them. Indi-

viduals and representatives of organizations concerned with such activities as hospitalization and medical aid, employment, education, loans, insurance, etc., were brought together and offered to register their functions in a central Information Center in the office of the Town Clerk, so that he might direct the veteran to the appropriate source for detailed instructions regarding his particular problem. Letters explaining this service were sent to the veterans, to their nearest of kin, and to selected residents of Hanover. After several months of experience with the Information Center, the Commission feels that it should be continued as long as the need exists.

The Commission felt that its responsibility toward veterans included the wives of veteran students who come to Hanover. The women members of the Commission therefore arranged a tea at which seventeen organizations joined in welcoming the sixty young women who came to Hanover in November, and explaining the programs and activities in which they could participate if they wished. Directories of the time and place of meeting of these organizations were also prepared and distributed.

16 PLANNING BOARD

Numerous phases of town government have been discussed in this report and recommendations for future study have been made in each case. Some of these studies are considered absolutely essential, and all would contribute to the desirable development of the community. Additional phases of equal importance will undoubtedly appear from time to time. It is strongly recommended therefore that a planning group be maintained to conduct these studies, as well as such rehabilitation activities as may become desirable. One of the essential features of such a permanent planning group, which has been lacking in the present postwar planning commission and its predecessors, is continuity.

The Commission has reviewed Chapter 53 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire (entitled "Planning Boards") and believes that a seven-member Planning Board established as provided in this chapter can most efficiently accomplish the planning

and rehabilitation objectives of Hanover. Briefly, under Chapter 53, which consists of thirteen printed pages, members are appointed by the Selectmen for terms of five years on a rotation plan. One selectman must be appointed to the Board, and, as an added provision, the Commission recommends the requirement that a Precinct Commissioner and a member of the School Board be appointed. In general, the powers, duties, and authority of the Board are those delegated to it by the Selectmen, but the following are specified by law: development of an overall plan for the Town; preparation of an official map; assumption of the duties of the Zoning Commission (not to be confused with the Zoning Board of Adjustment); recommendations to the appropriate officials for the development of the community; access to public records; access to property for the purpose of conducting its studies; and acceptance and use of gifts to exercise its functions. Financially, the Board must operate within the budget prepared for it by the Selectmen and approved by the voters at Town Meeting.

The Commission recommends the adoption of the article in the Town Meeting warrant calling for the establishment of a Town Planning Board.

The Commission further recommends that this Board, if created, consider as its primary function for the current year the development of an overall plan for the Town and a revision of the Precinct Zoning ordinance consistent with this overall plan.

17 TOWN ASSISTANT

As a means of implementing the foregoing recommendations, accomplishing the professional services of Town government, and aiding the Selectmen and Precinct Commissioners in the execution of their routine duties, the Commission recommends the appointment of a paid Town Assistant.

Planning studies must be based on factual information the collection of which requires more time than volunteer board members can afford. The record of the Planning Commissions during the past two years indicates clearly the limitations of planning without employing adequate paid help. The benefits which might accrue to

the Town through the more effective planning which could be accomplished with the aid of paid professional assistance would unquestionably be very substantial.

Every year both the Town and Precinct engage professional services for work which cannot be assigned to regular employees or volunteer help. The cost of such services is an unavoidable expense and therefore in the past has always had to be provided for in the budgets. For many years the Town has been fortunate in obtaining some engineering services gratis, but this situation cannot be expected to continue.

During the past two years, the Postwar Planning Commissions alone have paid approximately \$400 for professional services. The expenditures for the present year in connection with sewer studies and zoning ordinance revisions are estimated at nearly \$1,000. A qualified Town Assistant could be expected to perform most of the duties represented above.

The need for paid assistance in the operation of both the Town and Precinct has existed and received some recognition for many years. With the natural growth of the Town and the increasing complexity of the problems which daily confront the Selectmen and Commissioners, this need has become urgent. In the opinion of this Commission, the duties of the Town Selectmen and Precinct Commissioners have become unreasonably burdensome and these public officers should have the paid assistance which their activities require.

It is therefore recommended that the Selectmen and Precinct Commissioners be authorized to engage the services of a qualified "Town Assistant" at an annual expense to the Town and Precinct not in excess of \$3,000, the salary of such employee to be allocated to the Town and Precinct in proportion to the services rendered.

It is further recommended that for the balance of the year 1946 the Selectmen and Precinct Commissioners be authorized to expend a sum of money not to exceed \$1,500 toward the salary of the Town Assistant.

The membership and officers of the Commission have been as follows:

T. J. Dent
Haslett Fullington
A. T. Granger
E. M. Hopkins
Mrs. Malcolm Keir
W. P. Kimball, *Chairman*
H. S. Morrison
W. H. McCarter, *Secretary*
Mrs. Artemas Packard
Mrs. F. K. Sayre
J. B. Stearns
R. C. Strong
A. G. Truxal

Respectfully submitted,

POSTWAR PLANNING AND REHABILITATION COMMISSION
William P. Kimball, *Chairman*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1945	Actual Receipts 1945	Proposed Budget 1946
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes previous years		391 09	
Poll Taxes, current year	8 000	8 282 00	3 100
National Bank Stock taxes	570	569 40	570
<i>Property Taxes, Current year for</i>			
School and Precinct	113 593	113 592 63	143 547
County	12 000	11 918 08	13 000
Town	25 154	27 058 08	30 825
<i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	500	525 44	500
Savings Bank Tax	1 000	1 041 36	1 000
Interest and Dividend Tax	13 000	13 473 20	13 500
Bounties	50		100
Town Road Aid	1 981	3 725 70	4 100
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Automobile Permits	2 000	2 222 29	2 500
Dog Licenses	800	836 71	800
Other Licenses	100	154 00	100
Municipal Court Fines	50	236 70	250
Town Clerk's Fees, etc.	1 250	1 437 55	1 450
Sale of Cemetery Lots, net	300	1 102 50	450
1944 Accounts	100	90 00	195
Dartmouth Cemetery Trust Funds	320	328 49	330
Trustees of Trust Funds	175	176 99	175
Sale of Pattee Land		300 00	
Sale of Tractor		900 00	
Dartmouth Savings Bank, Tenny Fund		227 27	
Miscellaneous Accounts		263 47	
Dartmouth Cemetery, Care Cem. Lots		200 00	
Work for Others and other offsets		3 011 40	
Balance	8 826	8 826 14	4 110
	189 769	200 890 49	220 602

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1945	Actual Expenditures 1945	Proposed Budget 1946
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	9 600	9 454 20	10 000
<i>Election and Registration</i>	175	108 50	275
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Accounts	800	196 97	800
Etna Street Lights	225	225 00	225
Etna Fire Association	600	493 42	700
Post-war Planning	350	140 66	350
Other Accounts	400	426 15	425
<i>Health (Including vital statistics)</i>	525	433 00	525
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	12 500	13 656 62	15 000
<i>Libraries</i>	550	566 34	550
<i>Charities</i>			
Old Age Assistance	1 500	1 509 38	1 500
Town Poor	1 000	1 908 15	1 900
Hospitalization	2 000	933 16	1 500
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>	100	45 27	400
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i>			
Dartmouth Cemetery	975	1 293 14	1 300
Pine Knolls	1 200	1 910 27	2 000
Cemetery General	125	164 60	175
<i>Interest</i>	875	780 00	730
<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	33 500	34 244 83	38 355
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i>			
Capital Reserve Fund	4 000	4 000 00	1 200
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Payment on Indebtedness	3 000	3 000 00	3 000
Town Road Aid	2 476	4 657 12	5 100
Work for others and other offsets		3 529 16	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	200	200 00	400
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS</i>			
State—Special Poll Tax	5 000	4 978 08	
County Tax	12 000	11 918 08	13 000
Precinct Tax	31 475	31 475 00	39 980
Precinct Highways	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
Schools	82 118	82 777 37	103 567
Balance on Hand		4 110 85	
<i>Grand Total Payments</i>	189 769	200 890 49	220 602

TAX DETERMINATION

	Budget Estimates
General	
County Tax	13 000
Highway Tax by Law	5 000
By vote of Town	
General	25 825
Overlay (to cover discounts, abatements, uncol- lected taxes)	2 350
Total Town Tax	46 175
Village Precinct of Hanover by vote of Precinct	39 980
*Overlay (Discount only)	500
Total	40 480
Schools	
Total to be raised by taxes	103 567
*Overlay (Discount only)	1 250
Total	104 817

Total Taxes inclusive of \$4,100 Overlay 191 472

*Attention is called to the fact that the proposed discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ for payment of taxes is apportioned to the three governmental units according to total taxes to be raised by each.

TAX RATES

	1931	1936	1943	1944	1945	Est. 1946
Town	1 24	1 17	78	82	73	81
Precinct	78	56	52	53	63	81
School	1 83	1 37	1 36	1 46	1 45	1 85
Tax Rate within Precinct	3 85	3 10	2 66	2 81	2 81	3 47
Tax Rate outside Precinct	3 07	2 54	2 14	2 28	2 18	2 66

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1945

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	4 727 225	596 887
Growing Wood and Lumber	500	13 430
Electric Plants	60 500	13 185
118 Horses over two years old	605	9 820
1 Mule		35
17 Oxen		775
571 Cows	3 250	29 760
243 Neat Stock over two years old	540	9 126
30 Sheep over one year old		201
65 Hogs over two per family		976
4540 Fowls over \$50 per family	395	3 553
25 Fur bearing animals		375
1 Boat	100	
Wood and Lumber		7 552
Gas Pumps and Tanks	3 120	1 065
Stock in trade	200 847	1 820
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	6 600	525
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	5 003 682	689 085
Grand Total		5 692 767
Number of polls		
Listed at \$2	1 286	450
Listed at 3	1 391	472

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of Town Treasurer	4 110 85
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Taxes not collected:

1941	2 00
1942	24 51
1943	28 00
1944	33 00
1945	613 02

 700 53

Due from County	90 49
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Bounties due from State	105 50
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 195 99

Capital Reserve Fund, plus interest	12 270 60
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Road Machinery and Tools:

Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	750 00
Truck, Large International, No. 8	900 00
Truck, Large International, No.10	1 000 00
Truck, Large International, No. 9	1 000 00
Truck, International, No. 7	150 00
Truck, International, No. 6	900 00
Chevrolet Truck, Pick-up	250 00
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader	150 00
Caterpillar, No. 20, Grader	100 00
Road Machine, Western Grader	5 00
Snow Plow, Diesel Tractor	450 00
No. 6 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	25 00
No. 10 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	500 00
No. 8 Truck, Snow Plow Sargent	25 00
Good Roads Snow Plow	400 00
Sander, New	50 00
Sander, Old	20 00
2 Baker Maney Scrapers	50 00
Truck Trailer	25 00
Conveyor, Conant, New	350 00
Steam Roller, one-third interest	500 00

Ring Roller	15 00	
Concrete Mixer, No. 4E Jaeger	5 00	
Six-way Jack	25 00	
Jack Puller	25 00	
2 Thawers	10 00	
Derrick Stiff Leg	75 00	
2 Road Drags	10 00	
3 Stone Drags	20 00	
Puller Blocks and Rope	15 00	
Culvert Cleaner	15 00	
Blasting Machine	2 00	
Plows, two	5 00	
8 Torches	5 00	
Highway tools	350 00	
Supplies	350 00	
Battery Charger	20 00	
Forge and Tools	50 00	
Mowing Machine	5 00	
	<hr/>	8 602 00
History of the Town of Hanover		50 00
Schedule of Town Property (not including Trust Funds)		
Pine Knolls Cemetery	24 000 00	
Gravel bank, Reed	1 000 00	
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00	
Storehouse property (Etna)	5 000 00	
Storehouse, East side	100 00	
Adams Farm	500 00	
	<hr/>	33 600 00
<i>Total Assets</i>		<hr/> 59 529 97

LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds	21 000 00
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AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

1945

13 permits issued for the year 1944		9 25
1 039 permits issued for the year 1945		2 462 86
5 permits issued for the year 1946		14 43
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1 057		2 486 54
Fees to Town	264 25	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	2 222 29	
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DOG ACCOUNT

1945

377 dogs and 6 kennels licensed		913 31
Fees to Town	76 60	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	836 71	
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DIVISION OF DOG LICENSE RECEIPTS

Receipts from licenses less fees	836 71
Paid expenses, account of dogs	196 97
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Paid to School	639 74

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1945

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Total
Tax bill	4 00	34 51	52 00	329 09	164 880 28	165 299 88
Additions		2 00	10 00	115 00	188 38	315 38
Interest	58	1 46	1 32	7 64	8 87	19 87
	<u>4 58</u>	<u>37 97</u>	<u>63 32</u>	<u>451 73</u>	<u>165 077 53</u>	<u>165 635 13</u>

Credits

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Total
Collected	2 58	7 46	15 32	365 73	161 420 19	161 811 28
Discounts					2 646 66	2 646 66
Abated		6 00	20 00	53 00	397 66	476 66
Uncollected	2 00	24 51	28 00	33 00	613 02	700 53
	<u>4 58</u>	<u>37 97</u>	<u>63 32</u>	<u>451 73</u>	<u>165 077 53</u>	<u>165 635 13</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1945—January 1, 1946

Balance on hand January 1, 1945		8 826 14
Received from L. L. Blodgett,		
Tax Collector	161 811 28	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	2 222 29	
Dog Account	836 71	
Fees	1 437 55	
Filing fees	6 00	
Selectmen	6 242 64	
State		
Railroad Tax	525 44	
Savings Bank Tax	1 041 36	
Interest and Dividend Tax	13 473 20	
Municipal Court	236 70	
Trustees of Trust Funds	505 48	
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		197 164 79
Amount paid out as per Selectmen's orders	193 053 94	
Balance on Hand December 31, '45	4 110 85	
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ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS RECONCILED WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Total orders drawn by Selectmen	193 053 94
Refunds and offsets (Town Road Aid)	3 725 70
Balance on hand, December 31, 1945	4 110 85
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	200 890 49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT EXPENSE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Andrew G. Truxal, Selectman and expenses	200 00	
Niles A. Lacoss, Selectman and expenses	375 00	
Robert J. Putnam, Selectman and expenses	150 00	
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	250 00	
David C. Rennie, Auditor	25 00	
Donald L. Barr, Auditor	25 00	
L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	3 000 00	
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	177 69	
Other Printing	122 63	
Gile and Company	126 29	
Clerical help	1 630 00	
Stamps and envelopes	253 15	
Telephone	77 97	
Sundry Supplies	47 69	
Sundry expenses	94 41	
	<hr/>	6 554 83

Municipal Court Expenses

Donald L. Stone, Associate Judge	420 00	
David C. Rennie, Justice of the Peace	21 00	
Gordon Bridge, Justice of the Peace	3 00	
Court Costs	40 60	
Miscellaneous	14 77	
	<hr/>	499 37

Municipal Building Expense

Rent of Municipal Building	2 400 00
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<i>Total General Government Expenses</i>	9 454 20
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Election and Registration Expenses

A. W. Conner, Supervisor	18 00
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H. H. Camp, Supervisor	20 00
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A. H. Chivers, Supervisor	18 00
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Printing	32 00
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Miscellaneous	8 50
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Ballot Clerks	12 00
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	108 50
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*Protection of Persons and Property**Dog Account*

G. S. Adams, Constable and expenses	63 82
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A. J. Ferguson, Constable and expenses	20 00
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Oscar Carter, damage to sheep	14 00
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Frank Manchester, damage to sheep	50 00
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Napoleon Guyer, damage to sheep	12 00
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Leslie Hodder, damage to hens	16 00
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Tags, blanks and other expenses	21 15
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	196 97
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Etna Fire Association	493 42
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Etna Street Lights	225 00
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Fire Protection, expenses	45 79
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Bounties	105 50
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Police	75 00
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Post-War Planning	140 66
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Pine Blister Rust	199 86
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	1 285 23
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Health

Vital Statistics	433 00
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Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance
—East Side Roads

J. E. Henderson, Road Agent

General Expendi-

tures 1 020 59

Snow Bills 339 66

Bridge Planks 87 38

1 447 63

Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance
—West Side Roads

Fred H. Hart, Road Agent

General Expendi-

tures 6 578 60

Bridge Plank 594 98

Snow Bills 1 585 92

8 759 50

Highways and Bridges

Employer's Liability Insurance 366 76

Highways and Bridges—Equipment

Repairs, gas and oil 3 122 48

Less: Rentals 39 75

3 082 73

Highways and Bridges Total

13 656 62

Libraries

566 34

Less: Trust Funds

29 25

537 09

Poor Account

Old Age Assistance

1 509 38

Town Poor 1 908 15

Less: Trust Funds 4 50

1 903 65

3 413 03

Hospitalization

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	933 16
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Patriotic Purposes

45 27

Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth Cemetery

Maintenance	1 293 14
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Less: Trust Fund	328 49
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964 65

Pine Knolls Cemetery

Maintenance	1 910 27
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Less: Trust Fund	143 24
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1 767 03

Other Cemeteries

164 60

2 896 28

Interest

On Bonds

780 00

New Construction and Property

Capital Reserve Fund

4 000 00

Other Payments

Payments on Indebtedness

3 000 00

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

200 00

Town Road Aid

Highways: Grade and gravel, West Side

4 657 12

Work for Others and Other Offsets

Others

26 60

Precinct, Clerical

550 00

Trustees of Trust Funds

Perpetual care of Pine Knolls

Cemetery

1 102 50

Dartmouth Cemetery	200 00	
Tenney Fund	227 27	
Town Road Aid	822 94	
County Poor	475 24	
Sundry other items	630 09	
	<hr/>	4 034 64
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
<i>Special Poll Tax Paid to State</i>		4 978 08
<i>Taxes Paid to County</i>		
Regular County Tax		11 918 08
<i>Village Precinct of Hanover Account</i>		
Precinct tax, by vote of Precinct	31 475 00	
Highway Tax, general	16 000 00	
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<i>Payments to Schools</i>		
School Tax required by Law and extra tax by vote of district	82 117 63	
Balance on dog licenses	639 74	
Rent, Tunis School House	20 00	
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<i>Total Payments</i>		196 779 64
Balance on hand at end of year		4 110 85
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<i>Grand Total Payments</i>		200 890 49

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$550)	537 09
Trust Funds	29 25
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	566 34

Expenditures

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	197 50
James Spencer, Janitor	52 50
Books, Magazines and Periodicals	146 27
Lights	12 00
Fuel	43 95
Insurance	43 75
Repairs and Cleaning	59 42
Miscellaneous	10 95
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	566 34

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1945

The library has been open all the regular days during 1945.

We have been continuing the program of increasing the number of our school-age books which we planned in 1944. Among these are volumes of picturesque Tale of Progress and a new World Atlas.

The outside of the building has been painted and glass replaced in several windows. There has been nothing done to the inside of the building for several years. It is badly in need of a thorough cleaning and refinishing. The floor is in very bad shape and should be sanded, refinished and waxed. We hope that this can be done during the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE A. POLAND,

MARTHA T. FULLER,

ADNA L. CAMP,

Trustees of Hanover Town Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1945—January 1, 1946

Volumes in the Library	4	550
New books purchased		75
Periodical subscriptions		16
Periodicals—gift subscriptions		7
Books loaned through the year	2	327
To adults	1	318
To juveniles	1	009
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Magazines loaned		735
Number of borrowers		100
Average daily loan—books		25
Average daily loan—magazines		8

From the State Library, 29 books have been loaned to 11 borrowers; from the Regional Library at Littleton (Bookmobile), 208 different books have been loaned to 67 borrowers.

Late in the summer, several panes of cracked window glass were replaced with new ones and all the exterior trim was repainted. This adds much to the attractiveness of our library building.

Book Week was observed with story hours at school and at the Library, and the circulation of books about life in other lands was stepped up.

The library has been open 93 days.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA E. SPENCER,

Librarian.

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT FOR 1945
MAINTENANCE

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	OIL & FUEL OIL		INS.	PARTS	LABOR	TOTAL EXPENSE	RENTAL CREDIT
	GREASE	GAS					
Truck No. 6	37 74	354 12	6 14	375 48	167 02	940 50	8 50
Truck No. 7			1 85			1 85	
Truck No. 8	7 98	81 47	7 37	75	21 20	118 77	
Truck No. 9	25 09	259 39	8 60	92 03	59 32	444 43	
Truck No. 10	22 01	148 77	9 22	38 35	50 83	269 18	
Chevrolet	7 68	66 15	2 46	18 66	52 85	147 80	
Tractor No. 2			2 46			2 46	
Tractor No. 3	90 24	103 86	7 37	226 95	389 44	817 86	25 25
LaPlante Plow	5 20			71 30	81 73	158 23	6 00
Frink Plow	2 34			98 82	48 43	149 59	
Good Roads Plow				126 07	154 10	280 17	
Choate Plow					2 80	2 80	
Grader	5 10				1 50	6 60	
Loader		1 74			38 75	50 29	
Mixer		3 72		9 80		3 72	
Trailer			31		9 20	9 51	
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1946	203 38	1 019 22	45 78	1 058 21	1 077 17	3 403 76	39 75
	124 82	26 97				151 79	
Total	328 20	1 046 19	45 78	1 058 21	1 077 17	3 555 55	
Less: Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1945	129 09	22 70				151 79	
Payments	199 11	1 023 49	45 78	1 058 21	1 077 17	3 403 76	
Less: Refunds	26 42	254 86				281 28	
Net Payments	172 69	768 63	45 78	1 058 21	1 077 17	3 122 48	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Debits

Balance last year	44 422 67
Interest	955 99
Selectmen—funds for lots in Pine Knolls Cemetery	1 329 77
Dartmouth Cemetery Funds	200 00
Equipment Reserve	4 000 00
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	50 908 43

Credits

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Poor Account)	4 50
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Pine Knolls Cemetery)	143 24
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Dartmouth Cemetery)	328 49
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Library)	29 25
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Schools	91 81
H. F. Derby and others, care and improvement of Hanover Center Cemetery and lots	158 40
U. S. Gov't 2½s 67-72	20 000 00
Balance end of year Dartmouth Savings Bank	30 152 74
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	50 908 43

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
For the Support of Schools	4 022 58		91 81	91 81	
For the Support of the Poor	200 00		4 50	4 50	
For the Care of Cemetery Lots	31 111 39	1 210 17	668 13	630 13	1 248 17
For the Support of the Town Library	1 300 00		29 25	29 25	
Capital Reserve Account	12 000 00	108 30	162 30		270 60
	<hr/> 48 633 97	<hr/> 1 318 47	<hr/> 955 99	<hr/> 755 69	<hr/> 1 518 77

DAVID C. RENNIE,

Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

Report for Fiscal Year, ending December 31, 1945

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945 (due Town of Hanover on 1944 Civil cases)	3 50
Criminal Case Fees for Town of Hanover (85 cases at \$3)	255 00
Civil Case Fees for Town of Hanover	5 34
Fees for Precinct of Hanover (78 cases at \$1.50)	117 00
Fees and Expenses of Local Police	56 05
Fines and Forfeited Bail (Town of Hanover)	233 20
Commitment Costs (Town of Hanover)	44 90
Fines and Costs for State Motor Vehicle Dept.	676 40
Fines and Costs for State Fish and Game Dept.	85 20
Witness Fees	8 48
Fees for Orford Constable	21 30
Reimbursement of False Fire Alarm (Precinct)	12 00
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Disbursements

Town of Hanover for 1944	3 50
Town of Hanover for Fines and Forfeited Bail	233 20
Town of Hanover for Commitment Costs	44 90
Town of Hanover for Criminal Case Fees	255 00
Precinct of Hanover for Fees	111 00
State Motor Vehicle Dept. for Fines and Costs	676 40
State Fish and Game Dept. for Fines and Costs	85 20
Witness Fees	8 48
Orford Constable for Fees	21 30
Precinct of Hanover Fire Alarm Reimbursement	12 00
Andrew J. Ferguson, Fees and Expenses of Local Police	56 05
Balance on hand, January 1, 1946	
Due Town of Hanover	5 34
Due Precinct of Hanover	6 00
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	1 518 37

DONALD L. STONE,
Acting Justice.

HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

The following criminal cases were tried in the Hanover Municipal Court during the calendar year 1945:

Violations of State Motor Vehicle Laws:

Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating at unreasonable speed	20
Operating recklessly, so as to endanger	2
Operating under influence of liquor	9
Operating unregistered automobile	7
Operating without driver's license	9
Operating without consent of owner	3
Operating uninspected automobile	1
Failure to report after accident, leaving scene	4

Failure to stop on officer's signal	2
Failure to furnish proof of financial responsibility	1
Permitting Improper Person to drive	2

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*Violations of other State Statutes and of
Local Ordinances*

Statutory Rape	1
Transporting concealed deer carcass	1
Transporting untagged deer	1
Furnishing liquor to minor	1
Neglect of minor children	1
Petty larceny	1
Assault and battery	1
Non-support of family	1
Malicious injury to property	1
Vagabondage	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Contempt of Court	1
Improper parking	1
Driving on sidewalk	1
Violation of Fire Ordinance	1
Failure to stop at Stop Sign	5
Drunk	15

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Juvenile Cases

Violation of Probation	1
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The Court tried five civil suits: three small claims cases, one suit on account and one action for property damage.

DONALD L. STONE,
Acting Justice.

ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1945

The Annual Meeting of the Etna Fire Association was held at its Station House on September 4, 1945, presided over by the President, Clifford R. Elder.

The following officers were elected:

President—Clifford R. Elder

Vice-President—James Spencer

Secretary and Treasurer—Harley H. Camp

Chief—Adna L. Camp

First Engineer—Harvey N. Camp

Second Engineer—Leon G. Hayes

Maintenance—Morris H. Hayes

Henry A. Thompson

Maintenance Assistant—Gordon L. Hayes

The year just past has been a normal one regarding demands made and calls for the operation of our Fire Department. On fourteen different occasions, the Department has responded to chimney fires. Some of these were very bad, but due to the prompt arrival of men and equipment the homes were saved. One small home, due to unfavorable conditions and the quick spreading of the fire, was lost.

The Department has held nine regular meetings with an average attendance of ten members. The men are always on the alert to watch out for fire hazards and render service at all times.

Many things have been done by members of the Department to improve its efficiency at a saving to the taxpayers.

Among things much needed is a Booster Pump.

As everyone knows, property valuations have greatly increased. It is therefore all the more imperative that fire-fighting units everywhere be given special attention.

It will be found that we have not used the full amount of our appropriation. This was possible only through strictest economy and liberal giving of time by many. We have our Department at

full quota and are looking forward to better ways and means to serve as demands may arise.

We wish to thank all who have had any part in making our work a success.

FINANCIAL REPORT

<i>Receipts</i>	
Town Appropriation (\$600)	493 42
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Lights	12 00
Fuel	96 14
Firemen's Insurance	65 75
Janitor	40 00
Supplies and Repairs	124 78
Firemen's Payroll	154 75
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	493 42

HARLEY H. CAMP,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1945 through December 31, 1945, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire, has rendered 199 days' service to 11 residents of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$933.16.

DONALD S. SMITH,
Superintendent.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1945

The past year has been a very peaceful one with no fires worth mentioning.

Your Warden wishes to thank you for the excellent support you have given him during the past year and the other twenty or more years he has been in office. No officer can succeed without the support of the people behind him.

I feel now that I have served you long enough, knowing I am not able to do the things I did twenty years ago. Therefore I have tendered my resignation to my chief, effective as of February 4, 1946, and I sincerely hope that you will give my successor that same whole-hearted support which you gave me through all the years of my service. Thank you again.

J. WALTER FERSON,
Forest Fire Warden.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures for 1945

Investigations	40 56
Printing and Material for new Plan Books	20 28
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	60 84
Reimbursement by State	15 05
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Total cost to Town	45 79

J. WALTER FERSON,
Forest Fire Warden.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1945

Town of Hanover

Expenditures

Town funds	199 86
State funds	194 42
Federal funds	273 87

Total		668 15
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Received from Town	200 00	
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Spent from Town funds	199 86	
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Balance due Town		14
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Area covered	1 010 acres	
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Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	6 546	
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PREVENT FOREST FIRES

It costs many thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish forest fires. Each year losses from forest fires affect the personal fortunes of owners of property, and town and state economies. An analysis of fire causes reveals that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

Each one should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Co-operate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

- b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
- c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting. — That PAYS!

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, town clerk, judge of the municipal court, and trustees of trust funds for the year ending December 31, 1945, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DAVID C. RENNIE,
DONALD L. BARR,

Auditors.

February 1, 1946

FORTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF.

HANOVER, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1945

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator

DONALD L. STONE

Clerk

IRA W. LEAVITT

Commissioners

WILLIAM H. McCARTER (Term expires 1946)

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1947)

JOHN S. GOULD (Term expires 1948)

Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Auditor

CLARENCE W. COFRAN

Building Inspector
FRED F. PARKER*Park Commissioner*
DONALD L. STONE
(Term expires 1946)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*RICHARD L. HAWES, *Captain**Lieutenants*

HARRY WARE

RAYMOND JOHNSON

ARTHUR COOK

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

CHARLES F. R. STONE

DENNIS J. COONEY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Milk Inspector and Health Officer

KENNETH N. ATKINS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

FRANK M. MORGAN, *Chairman*EDWARD S. BROWN, JR., *Clerk*

ARTHUR C. BARWOOD

E. D. ELSTON

FRED F. PARKER

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grade School Auditorium in said Village on Thursday, March 14, 1946 at 7:30 o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

Second: To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

Third: To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year according to the proposed budget for 1946 and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To choose by ballot a Treasurer, an Auditor, each to serve for one year; a Precinct Commissioner and a Pine Park Commissioner, each to serve for three years.

Sixth: To see if the Precinct will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees, other than those now covered by the Firemen's Retirement System and the Police Retirement System, in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Ch. 27-a of The Revised Laws as inserted by Ch. 183 of Laws of 1945, and as provided by Ch. 201 of the Laws of 1945, and any subsequent amendments thereto.

Seventh: If the Precinct votes in the affirmative on the preceding Article, to see if the Precinct will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to provide for the Pre-

cinct's share of the cost of participation in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire.

Eighth: To see if the Precinct will vote to participate with the Town in the employment of a full-time Town Assistant, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to defray the Precinct's share of the salary of said Town Assistant for approximately half of the current year.

Ninth: To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Commissioners to designate a Commission to review and revise the Zoning Ordinance of the Precinct, it being understood that if the Town shall have created a Town Planning Board, such board shall be designated as the Zoning Commission for the Precinct.

Tenth: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of February, 1946.

WILLIAM H. McCARTER,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JOHN S. GOULD,
Commissioners.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

WILLIAM H. McCARTER,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JOHN S. GOULD,
Commissioners.

Hanover, New Hampshire

March 16, 1945

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct, in the town of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order at 7:30 P.M. o'clock in the Grade School Auditorium. The Warrant was read by Raymond B. Baird, Clerk Pro Tempore.

ARTICLE 1. Donald L. Stone was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. Ira W. Leavitt was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted:* That the Precinct Report as printed, including the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor and other Precinct officers, be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, raise the sum of \$31,475 (Thirty-one thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars), and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1945, according to the budgets and report as presented by the Commissioners.

ARTICLE 5. *Voted:* That the Precinct of Hanover create a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of equipment, in accordance with Chapter 160 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1943.

ARTICLE 6. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year; as was Clarence W. Cofran for Auditor for a term of one year; also John S. Gould for Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 7. *Voted:* That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bill or on or before July 15, 1945, whichever is the later date, a discount of two per cent be allowed the taxpayers and that the Commissioners

be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct's obligations until the taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

Voted: That the Hanover Post War Planning Commission's sub-committee on sewers be designated also as an advisory committee to the Precinct Commissioners to continue its study of the problems of sewage disposal in the Village Precinct and to report at the next annual meeting.

Voted to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. o'clock.

RAYMOND B. BAIRD,
Clerk, pro tem.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1945	1946
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on hand	492 94	466 46
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1943	6 40	6 40
(Maps on consignment)		72 00
Town of Thetford		
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	244 00	615 00
	<hr/> 743 34	<hr/> 1 159 86
 <i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	12 500 00	12 000 00
 <i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>		
	11 756 66	10 840 14
Reserve for New Equipment		4 000 00
(in Dartmouth Savings Bank)		

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1945	1946
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Building and Apartments, including land	76 500 00	76 000 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	3 000 00	3 000 00
Sand Bank—Record Farm	2 700 00	2 700 00
Hall House	3 500 00	3 500 00
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	1 700 00	1 700 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	8 500 00	8 400 00
Fire Alarm System	7 200 00	7 200 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment</i> (Schedule D)	9 445 00	9 830 00
<i>Police Department Equipment</i> (Schedule E)	297 00	381 00
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company	42 500 00	42 500 00
425 Shares Capital Stock		
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	162 842 00	162 711 00

RECEIPTS 1945
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1945	Received 1945	Proposed Budget 1946
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	31 475	31 475 00	39 980
Highway Tax	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	40	44 00	40
<i>Entertainment Licenses</i>	500	500 00	500
<i>Taxi Licenses</i>			50
<i>Police Fees</i>	40	123 00	150
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 400	2 400 00	2 400
Municipal Apartments	1 250	1 263 00	1 250
Hall Apartments	480	480 00	480
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Company	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		21 000 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Miscellaneous		3 399 61	
Balance from previous year	500	492 94	500
	<hr/> 55 235	<hr/> 79 727 55	<hr/> 63 900

DISBURSEMENTS 1945
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1945	Expended 1945	Proposed Budget 1946
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	925	925 00	975
Printing, Postage and Telephone	200	167 83	200
Legal	50	125 00	550
Other	150	18 60	25
	<hr/> 1 325	<hr/> 1 236 43	<hr/> 1 750
<i>Police Department</i>			
Regular Services	5 900	5 780 30	6 300
Special Services	250	246 80	250
Insurance	150	121 57	150
Other	350	399 89	400
	<hr/> 6 650	<hr/> 6 548 56	<hr/> 7 100
<i>Fire Department</i>			
Services	5 000	4 641 30	5 000
Equipment, Repairs and Replacements	900	606 48	900
Alarm System Main- tenance	100	66 98	100
Supplies	50	56 19	50
Insurance	600	462 25	600
Other	50	93 04	100
	<hr/> 6 700	<hr/> 5 926 24	<hr/> 6 750
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	3 960	3 886 67	4 000

DISBURSEMENTS 1945
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(continued)

	Budget 1945	Expended 1945	Proposed Budget 1946
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services and Supplies	100	124 11	125
Other	150	269 64	275
	<hr/> 250	<hr/> 393 75	<hr/> 400
<i>Highway Department</i>			
<i>Roads and Sidewalks</i>			
Ordinary Maintenance	9 000	8 869 68	11 000
Trees & Shrubbery		29 54	25
Oiling	3 000	4 327 64	4 000
Snow removal and sanding	3 000	3 921 07	4 000
Equipment, Replacements and Repairs	1 350	1 642 61	1 500
Storehouse, Sand Shed and Sand Bank	300	282 41	300
Supplies	650	964 78	800
Insurance	800	734 42	800
Other	50	104 98	375
	<hr/> 18 150	<hr/> 20 877 13	<hr/> 22 800
Less Equipment Rental		141 00	100
	<hr/> 18 150	<hr/> 20 736 13	<hr/> 22 700

DISBURSEMENTS 1945
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(continued)

	Budget 1945	Expended 1945	Proposed Budget 1946
<i>Street Lighting</i>	5 150	5 130 00	5 300
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	1 500	1 548 17	1 600
Repairs and Betterment	400	454 45	800
Heat, Light, Power	800	771 86	700
Other	100	206 43	200
	<hr/> 2 800	<hr/> 2 980 91	<hr/> 3 300
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	50	62 00	75
Repairs and Betterment	800	715 08	200
Heat	400	277 55	400
Other	50	74 99	75
	<hr/> 1 300	<hr/> 1 129 62	<hr/> 750
<i>Hall Apartments</i>			
Repairs	700	614 63	200
Insurance, Water, Sewer	50	47 25	50
	<hr/> 750	<hr/> 661 88	<hr/> 250
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	600	536 41	600
	<hr/> 47 635	<hr/> 49 166 60	<hr/> 52 900
<i>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable, Misc.		3 471 61	
	<hr/> 47 635	<hr/> 52 638 21	<hr/> 52 900
<i>TOTAL CURRENT OPERATION</i>			

DISBURSEMENTS 1945
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(continued)

	Budget 1945	Expended 1945	Proposed Budget 1946
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	100	118 75	1 200
Fire Department			300
Highway Department	1 000	993 26	1 000
	<hr/> 1 100	<hr/> 1 112 01	<hr/> 2 500
<i>Highway Stock</i>		10 87	
<i>Reserve for New Equipment</i>			
Fire Department	2 000	2 000 00	2 000
Highway Department	2 000	2 000 00	2 000
	<hr/> 4 000	<hr/> 4 000 00	<hr/> 4 000
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary		19 000 00	2 000
Other	2 500	2 500 00	2 500
	<hr/> 55 235	<hr/> 79 261 09	<hr/> 63 900
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			
Balance forward		466 46	
	<hr/> 55 235	<hr/> 79 727 55	<hr/> 63 900
<i>Grand Total</i>			

SCHEDULE A

Materials and Supplies

Tile	60 00
Manhole Grates	65 00
Grease and Oil	175 00
Zone Paint	50 00
Patch	265 00
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	615 00

SCHEDULE B

Notes Outstanding

Dartmouth Savings Bank	10 000 00
Dartmouth National Bank	2 000 00
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	12 000 00

SCHEDULE C

Fire Department Equipment

Maxim Pumper	2 000 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	900 00
International Pumper	300 00
Ford Triple Combination	1 000 00
Portable Pump	550 00
Ambulance	550 00
Trailer	100 00
Hose Dryer	500 00
Fire hose, extinguishers, rubber coats, hats, boots, and other equipment	2 500 00
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	8 400 00

SCHEDULE D

Highway Department Equipment

Steam Roller—Precinct's share 2/3	1 000 00
Reo Truck—4 Ton No. 1	500 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ Ton No. 2	1 300 00
GMC Truck—3½ Ton No. 3	1 500 00
Reo Truck—3 Ton No. 4	100 00
Reo Truck—2 Ton No. 5	100 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ Ton No. 6	200 00
Chevrolet Truck—Pick-up No. 7	150 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model "25"	200 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model E-38	800 00
Fordson Tractor—Sweeper-sprinkler	100 00
2 Chip-it-over Automatic Sanders	700 00
1 Automatic Sander	65 00
1 Homemade Sander	25 00
1 Holyoke Snow Plow (Truck)	250 00
1 Champion Snow Plow (Truck)	100 00
1 Frink Snow Plow (Truck)	50 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	125 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	250 00
3 Snow Plows (sidewalks)	15 00
Road Machine—Large	50 00
Tarvia Mixer	20 00
Steam Boiler and Truck	100 00
Wheel Dray	25 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00
1 Air Compressor	65 00
1 Paint Sprayer	40 00
1 Loader	40 00
Tar Pot	225 00
Mowing Machine	30 00
1 Road Hone	550 00
2 Hand Sprayers	30 00
Small Tools—all kinds	1 050 00
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	9 830 00

SCHEDULE E

Police Department Equipment

2 Pair of Peerless Handcuffs	20 00
1 Reising Sub-machine Gun, .45 caliber	100 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun, 12 Gauge	20 00
200 Rounds of .45 Caliber ammunition	10 00
100 Rounds of .45 Caliber tracer ammunition	10 00
100 Rounds of .38 Caliber ammunition	3 00
2 Sickening Gas Grenades	28 00
2 Tear Gas Grenades	25 00
1 Royal Typewriter	50 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00
1 Radio	100 00

 381 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1945

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	492 94
Town of Hanover (Taxes Collected)	47 475 00
Milk Licenses	44 00
Police Fees	123 00
Rentals	4 143 00
Hanover Water Works Co. (Dividends)	2 550 00
Accounts Receivable	3 157 42
Refunds and Other Income	742 19
Telephone Refunds	59 94
Bicycle Plates	152 25
Maps	19 00
Pistol Permits	11 00
Entertainment Licenses	500 00

Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	21 000 00
	<hr/> 79 727 55
Amount Paid Out as per	
Commissioners' orders	79 261 09
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1945	466 46
	<hr/> 79 727 55

ETHEL C. BOND, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire
February 7, 1946

I have examined the accounts of William H. McCarter, Gordon H. Gliddon, and John S. Gould, Precinct Commissioners, for the period of one year—January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARENCE W. COFRAN
Auditor

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1946

To the Board of Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

Roster of the Department

1. Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief
2. Charles F. R. Stone, Patrolman
3. Archie H. Thorburn, Patrolman—
until March 27, 1945
4. Dennis J. Cooney, Patrolman—
appointed July 4, 1945

Special Officers

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Agan, Robert | 14. Leavitt, Dana |
| 2. Bruce, Rufus | 15. Lordon, Gene |
| 3. Camp, Harley | 16. Marcotte, Henry |
| 4. Fogg, Malcolm | 17. Mower, Strafford |
| 5. Gauthier, Alfred | 18. Normandin, Arnold |
| 6. Gowitzky, Howard | 19. Palmer, Carl |
| 7. Hazen, Seymour | 20. Ricard, James |
| 8. Hobbs, Edward | 21. Roy, Raymond |
| 9. Knox, Henry | 22. Sargent, Merton |
| 10. LaBounty, Francis | 23. Snow, William |
| 11. Laramie, Eugene | 24. Stevens, Percy |
| 12. Larty, Wilfred | 25. Tuxbury, Francis |
| 13. Lee, Fred S. | 26. Young, Maurice |

The department called for assistance from Lebanon, White River Junction, Canaan, Claremont, Enfield, Woodsville, and Lisbon police departments, uniformed officers numbering one hundred nine (109) to assist at various College events during the year.

Auxiliary Police

The Auxiliary Police force was disbanded upon official announcement of V-J Day by President Truman.

All information concerning crime in the Precinct, Town and State is filed at Police Headquarters.

Criminal Activities

Number of criminal arrests, 31; investigations made, 100; number apprehended and released without criminal action, 61. In some instances arrests were made for other law enforcement authorities and released to them for prosecution.

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrest</i>	<i>Investi- gation</i>	<i>Apprehended & Released.</i>
Adultery		1	1
Army and Navy deserters	3	3	
Assault and Battery	1	1	
Assault on officer		1	1
Attempted Larceny		2	2
Breaking and Entering		7	4
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1	10	10
Contempt of Court	1		
Disorderly conduct	1	3	2
Drunk	13	24	11
False fire alarm	1	1	
Furnishing liquor to minors	1	2	1
Gambling		1	1
Homicide		1	
Larceny by check	1	3	2
Larceny—Grand	1	1	
Larceny—Petit	1	2	
Malicious injury to property	1	5	3
Missing persons		4	3
Neglect of minor children	1	3	2
Non-support	1	2	1
Offensive language		1	1
Prowler		2	1
Spendthrift	1	1	
Statutory Rape	1	1	
Violation of Fire Ordinance		7	7
Violation of Firearms Ordinance		10	8
Violation of Probation	1	1	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	31	100	61

Automobiles

Number of Automobiles reported stolen—5, Valuation—\$3,400

Number of Automobiles recovered—5, Valuation—\$3,400

Bicycles

Number of Bicycles registered in the Precinct—475

Number reported lost or stolen—76, Valuation \$1,520.00

Number recovered—70, Valuation 1,380.00

* Number recovered and not claimed—2, Est. Valuation 10.00

Miscellaneous Articles

Money, jewelry, clothing, etc., reported lost or stolen and returned to the rightful owners—all to the value of \$1,779.74.

Grand Total

Including automobiles, bicycles and miscellaneous articles recovered—\$6,569.74.

Miscellaneous Activities

Transients—22 given a night's lodging at Police Headquarters.

Committed persons—9 committed: 6 to County House of Correction at Haverhill; 2 to N.H. State Hospital at Concord: 1 to County Hospital at Haverhill.

Pistols—Permits issued 14.

Doors and Windows—105 doors and windows found unlocked in stores and office buildings.

Mileage—Approximately 3,500 miles covered patrolling streets, checking vacant buildings and answering complaints in Precinct and Town.

Motor Vehicle Violations

Number of Motor Vehicle arrests 67, warnings 443, check-ups made 521.

<i>Violation</i>	<i>Check-up</i>	<i>Warning</i>	<i>Arrest</i>
Accident Investigations	16		
Accident, Failure to Report		3	
Accident, Leaving Scene of		1	4
Allowing Improper Person to Operate		1	2
Checking Licenses and Registration	501		
Checking Defective Brakes		6	
Defective Equipment	4	3	
Defective Lights		105	
Failure to Furnish Financial Responsibility			1
Failure to Inspect Vehicle		5	2
Failure to Observe Stop Signs		10	5
Improper Noise		4	
Improper Parking		42	
Officer, Failure to Stop for			1
Operating after suspension			1
Operating on Sidewalk		2	1
Operating recklessly			2
Operating Under the Influence			8
Operating unregistered vehicle			7
Operating without a license		1	9
Plates, misuse of		1	
Speeding		18	11
Using Without Authority		1	3
Unreasonable Speed		30	9
Violation of Parking Regulations		210	1
	<hr/> 521	<hr/> 443	<hr/> 67

In summarizing the record as found in Police Department files, the obvious increase in automobile traffic is indicated by violations

and cases before the court. Sixty-seven arrests is the count, but in no case was personal injury involved.

In the Police Headquarters a radio receiver connected with State Police Headquarters in Concord is continuously in operation. Information on reported crime is immediately available, also weather and road conditions are broadcast all day long. This service has proved to be of real value to the community.

The Lost and Found Department has had its banner year according to office accounts. The Department undoubtedly can be of still greater service to people with more co-operation.

Locally, criminal investigations have been about the same as 1944, but there have been more investigations and arrests for out of town police or law enforcement departments. It has been another year of friendly co-operation with citizens of the Hanover community and the Police Department is privileged to recognize this fact in its annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1946

True to the pattern of recent years, the largest number of fires during the past year were in chimneys, the total being ten. This number could be lessened if the public would be sure to have their chimneys cleaned out each year.

The largest fire of the year was at the Randall house. Among others, the Department responded to three out-of-town calls, and one call to recover a body from the river.

The attention of the Community is called to the fact that permits must be obtained for the burning in the open of refuse, grass, leaves, and garden waste. While a large number were issued during the past year, yet the Department was informed that many people did not observe this regulation. Fortunately, however, there were no calls for any fires which were caused by people who had not obtained permits.

The Department urgently needs a new truck. It is very difficult to secure parts for the old trucks, and incidentally one was out of commission for three months while waiting for parts. The Board of Engineers prefers to be safe and prepared rather than sorry, and sincerely hopes that there will be no large fire at a time when any of the equipment is not available.

A new hydrant has been installed on Lebanon Street, and another one will be put in in the spring.

The drills were well attended all year, and the spirit and attitude of the men were excellent.

Chief Nott attended the Conference of the New England Chiefs at Nashua, in October.

In an endeavor to prevent the recurrence of such a tragedy as the Randall fire last spring, the Board of Engineers wish to point out for the benefit of some householders in Hanover, the following law: Chapter 176, Section 9, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942:

"No hotel, inn, lodging or boarding house or institution, in which rooms above the second story are occupied or used for sleeping purposes, and no building more than two stories in

height used or occupied above the second story as a school, theatre, hall for public assembly, factory, mill, shop, apartment or tenement house, shall be let, leased, or occupied for such purposes unless provided with safe and adequate fire escapes consisting of metal stairways, with metal balconies, attached to the outer wall in such a manner and place as to render egress from such building easy and safe. All windows opening upon such fire escapes shall be of wired glass."

Furthermore, under the "Cocoanut Grove Law," (Chapter 153, Public Acts of N. H., 1943) lodge halls, churches and places of assembly must have more than one exit. These exits in public buildings must be marked by red lights, and all fire escapes must be eight feet from the ground.

In accordance with the New Hampshire Labor Department, buildings in which laborers are employed must have more than one exit, and they must be free from obstruction.

The Department is very happy to welcome back to Hanover many former members who have returned from the Armed Services. Following a period of rest and readjustment, it is hoped that they will wish to take up their former positions as fire fighters.

The Xmas party this year seemed to be one of the best ever given. The weather was not too cold, and all the trucks were filled to capacity with happy, delighted children. Santa Claus was at his best, and the children behaved beautifully in the station. The Department wishes to thank the people of the community for their very generous cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

C. H. NOTT

S. C. HAZELTON

A. P. STEWART

Board of Engineers

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1946

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

	1944	1945
Total Calls	51	42
Bell Alarms	12	12
Silent Alarms	38	29
False Alarms	1	1
Calls defined and compared to last year:		
Out of Town	1	3
Out of Precinct	6	5
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	7	10
Grass, brush and leaves	9	0
Fraternity and College Buildings	3	1
Grease	2	1
First Aid and Life Saving	1	2
Automobile	2	2
Woodland	0	1
Waste Material	2	0
Oil Heaters and Burners	2	2
Electric or broken wires	1	6
Lightning	0	1
Furnaces	0	0
Dwellings	4	3
Miscellaneous	9	4
Theatres	1	0
Amount of 2½ in. Hose laid in feet	12 100	12 700
Amount of 1½ in. Hose laid in feet	3 200	4 050
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	3 775	2 625
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	3 700	2 237

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 10, 1946

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of
Hanover, New Hampshire:

Until December it appeared that again we would have a low record for contagious diseases but in this month there were 97 cases of influenza bringing the total of contagious diseases reported to 172. Next to influenza, chicken pox with 35 cases was followed by mumps with 12. Two cases of poliomyelitis were reported.

The mosquito control program begun last year was continued and enlarged. Mosquito larvae were found in great numbers in the Mink Brook area, beside South Park Street and North Balch Street, much of the area east of the Frozen Foods Plant and beside the School athletic field on Hovey Lane. These are the principal places on which nearly five hundred gallons of oil was sprayed, at different times as different crops of larvae appeared. Toward the end of the season D.D.T. became available and in certain areas this was used in an oil spray.

Also examinations were made to discover the kinds of mosquito larvae in the various places. No mosquitoes capable of carrying malaria were found.

The milk supply of the Precinct appears to be satisfactory, as judged by milk examinations and a relatively few dairy inspections.

The cleanliness of restaurants has not been up to standard in all cases, but it is to be hoped that the labor situation will improve so that it is possible for these restaurants to maintain a reasonable standard of cleanliness.

This year more emphasis than usual has been spent on water examinations and inspection of both the Reservoir and River. So far as the writer knows no real survey of the river water has been made to determine the local sewage pollution. To this end more than fifty river water samples have been tested bacteriologically. The results of these examinations indicate that the sewage pollution of the river *near Hanover*, below the opening of the sewer, which

serves the northern part of the Precinct, and empties into the river opposite the north end of Occom Ridge, is considerable. I do not believe this section of the river safe for swimming.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,
Health Officer and Milk Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1946

OFFICERS

School Board

Helene H. Poland	Term Expires 1946
Marjory L. Packard	Term Expires 1946
Robert K. Carr	Term Expires 1946
Fletcher Low, Chairman	Term Expires 1947
Kenneth Foley	Term Expires 1947
James F. Cusick	Term Expires 1947
Francis V. Tuxbury	Term Expires 1948
Kathryn E. Allen, Secretary	Term Expires 1948
Virgil Poling	Term Expires 1948

Herbert W. Hill, *Moderator*

Thomas C. Kirkwood, *Clerk*

Ethel C. Bond, *Treasurer*

L. H. Jones, *Truant Officer*

Robert J. Fuller, *Superintendent*

Theodore E. Bacon, *Headmaster of High School*

Bernice Ray, *Principal of Grade Building*

Patrice R. Meehan, *Director of Music*

Dr. C. C. Stewart, *School Physician*

Henrietta Higginbotham, *School Nurse*

Anne DeGoosh, *Secretary to Superintendent*

Harold Gordon, *Auditor*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board of the School District of Hanover presents its annual report. It is the 92nd in the series of such reports. This report contains the usual proceedings of the meeting of March 1945 and the warrant for the current year. It also includes the financial report of the work of the department, the school budget for the year 1946-47, and the report of the Superintendent of Schools, and an appendix.

The School Board has determined this year to make a more extensive report than usual concerning the salaries of teachers. This seemed to be necessary so that the citizens might be informed as to reasons for the action taken by the School Board in the preparation of their budget. It is also publishing the salary schedule as unanimously adopted by the School Board to take effect September 1, 1946. This salary schedule is in keeping with the movement for increased salaries in a majority of the communities of the State.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

1. Should the salary scale for teachers in the Hanover schools be increased?

The success of a school rests, fundamentally, on the ability of its teaching staff. If we admit the importance of the teacher, it becomes vitally necessary to retain the superior teachers we have as well as to attract superior teachers here. We want the profession of teaching in the Hanover schools to be such that the really good teacher will be eager to come here, to remain, and to make himself (or herself) a part of this community.

In considering the question of salary scale, there are several factors which must be kept in mind: namely, competition with other towns or cities offering higher salaries, the increased cost of living, and placing the teachers on such an economic level that they can give their best to an exacting job. We should not excuse our responsibility by pointing to their long vacation, for their summers should be free for reading, travel, study and self-improvement.

When we compare salaries paid in nearby states, Hanover need fear no real competition with Maine, Vermont nor practically any

of the towns or cities of New Hampshire. However, that is not the situation as to Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York or New Jersey. The average salary of instructional personnel in the public schools of the United States as published by the National Education Association for 1943-1944 (the last year for which figures were available) showed that New York stood first (\$2726); New Jersey, third (\$2353); Massachusetts, fourth (\$2219); Rhode Island, seventh (\$2042); Connecticut, eighth (\$2019); New Hampshire, thirty (\$1343). From other sources we obtain the following comparisons. The maximum woman's salary in the elementary schools of Massachusetts is \$3500; Connecticut, \$3500; New York (communities with a population up to 30,000) \$2600; Morristown, N. J., \$2800. In Hanover it is \$1800. The average salary of women in the elementary schools of Connecticut is \$1961; New York, \$1683; Morristown, N. J., \$2168. For Hanover it is \$1402. In high schools we find these maximum salaries: Massachusetts, men, \$3500, women, \$3500; Connecticut, men \$4388, women, \$3500; New York, men, \$3100, women, \$3100; Morristown, N. J., men, \$3275, women, \$3300; Hanover, men, \$2600, women, \$2200. The average high school salaries for the men and women are: Connecticut, \$2464; New York, \$1963; Morristown, N. J., \$2566, and for Hanover, \$2125.

Let us examine salaries also to see how many teachers receive an annual salary of \$2500 or more. In Connecticut, the figures are for elementary teachers 11.2%, secondary teachers, 43.6%; Morristown, N. J., elementary teachers, 34.7%, secondary teachers, 58.0%; Hanover elementary teachers, 0.0%; secondary teachers, 12.5%. In New York (exclusive of New York City) the figures for elementary and secondary teachers are combined and the per cent is 19.2.

There can be no doubt that the cost of living has gone up during the last few years. The Bureau of Labor Statistics indexes show that up to May, 1945, as based on the 1938-1940 averages, costs of clothing had risen 45%, food, 38%, and the increase for all items was 27%.

In 1945, the New York State Department of Labor stated that

the average woman worker needs a minimum of \$146 per month to provide "more than a bare existence, no luxuries, but normal necessities of decent living, sufficient to support herself, to keep up her morale, and be independent of philanthropic or other outside aid". Allowing for taxes, insurance and the like, this means that the yearly salary should be slightly over \$2000. The Heller Committee of the University of California estimates that \$3000 annually is needed for a family of four to live on a minimum health and decency level.

2. Should the basic maximum salary for men and women be the same?

In twelve states, at least, it is not legal to make any distinction between the basic salaries of men and women teachers with equivalent qualifications. Connecticut, New York and New Jersey are three of the twelve. A recent investigation of teachers' salaries (1944-45) in 250 cities of the United States revealed that 186 cities made no distinction because of sex, 112 of them being in states other than the twelve noted above. F. W. Hubbard, Director, Research Division, National Education Association, says: "The practice of paying higher salaries to men than to women is not typical except in New England and in certain of the northern middlewestern states." In New Hampshire, Nashua, Laconia and Keene pay men and women equal basic salaries provided they have equivalent qualifications.

The main requirement of the teacher should be the ability to do the work required. Whether that teacher be man or woman should make no difference.

3. Should the basic maximum salary for elementary school teachers be the same as that for high school teachers?

The National Education Association in a teachers' salary survey (August, 1945) of 171 cities, having populations between 30,000 and 100,000, says: "Recent studies have seen a marked trend towards the adoption of schedules of the single-salary type. In 1944-45, 90 of the 171 schedules studied, or 53%, were single-salary schedules, offering the same salary opportunities to elementary teachers as to high school teachers with equivalent qualifica-

tions. Two years ago, 42% of the schedules studied for this group were of the single-salary type and four years ago, 37% were of this type." The position type of schedule, where salaries are lowest in the elementary schools and highest in the senior high schools, has shown a decrease from 20% to 13% during this same period. The remainder of the schools of this group are on the position-preparation type of schedule and these, also, have shown a decrease from 43% in 1940-41 to 34% in 1944-45.

In New Hampshire, single-salary type schedules have been adopted recently by Nashua, Laconia and Keene.

The child in the first grade deserves and should have just as good and as thorough training as the boy or girl in the senior class in high school. If the pupil comes properly prepared to the high school, then the teacher there will have better material with which to work.

Any difference in salary should be based on professional preparation, training and experience and not on position.

4. Should additional compensation be allowed for a master's degree?

Higher salaries for more professional training is the basis of salary schedules on the single-salary or preparation plan. The large majority of the cities and many of the towns in the United States pay extra salary to holders of such a degree. In Pennsylvania, by state law, extra compensation is required.

It is our belief that study beyond the bachelor's degree should result in the teacher being better qualified to do a more thorough job. We feel that teachers should be encouraged to work for such a degree.

5. Should financial aid be granted for approved summer school study?

It is extremely desirable for teachers to keep abreast of changing and advancing ideas in education as well as new developments in their particular fields. Summer schools, it seems to us, offer one of the best means of doing this. The quality of teaching in the Hanover schools should be improved if the teachers were offered some

assistance to attend such schools and were to take advantage of this offer.

6. Should married men receive additional pay above their basic teaching salary?

There can be no doubt that married men carry heavier responsibilities and have larger expenses than the single man or woman in the large majority of cases. From the practical point of view, here in Hanover, if we wish to retain the married man on our teaching staff, then additional pay seems necessary. Many communities follow this practice.

7. Is the tax rate in Hanover so high that it cannot stand a substantial increase in order to provide what we believe to be an adequate salary schedule and a school program fitted to the needs of this community?

In 1944, as reported by the State Tax Commission, the tax rate in Hanover was \$2.75 per \$100 of taxable property. The average tax rate for all the towns and cities of New Hampshire was \$3.07. 150 communities had tax rates which were higher than that of Hanover, and 78 had tax rates which were lower.

Equalized valuation is a method used by the state in trying to ascertain the real ability of a town or city to pay taxes and is estimated on: (1) amount of inventory, (2) income from interest and dividends, (3) National Bank stock, (4) deposits in savings banks, (5) value of railroad stock, right of way, and buildings. This is done for all the towns and cities in the state and the equalized share of each community is calculated. The current cost of public school education per \$1000 of equalized valuation (1943-44) in 132 towns or cities was proportionately more and in 108 was proportionately less than in Hanover.

Considered on a per pupil basis (1943-44), we find that the elementary schools in 108 communities cost more per pupil and in 123 cost less than here. The high schools in 56 towns or cities had costs higher than Hanover's and in 27 towns or cities costs were lower.

In the present total town tax of Hanover there is an annual amount of \$12,500 of capital expenditures (School bonds, \$7000;

Ledyard Bridge bonds, \$3000; Municipal Building note, \$2500) and interest of \$2900. These items will have disappeared by the end of 1954. For the total amount, this would mean a decrease in the tax rate of 26.56 cents per \$100 of present valuation. The school portion of this is 15.41 cents.

We believe the amount of taxable property in Hanover in the next five to ten years will show a substantial increase over the present figure. If this proves to be the case, then the tax rate would not increase as much as would be necessary on present valuation to provide for the proposed school program.

SALARY SCHEDULE*

Basic

MAXIMUM

Precinct (Man or Woman)	2 500 00
Etna	1 800 00
Goss	1 200 00
Headmaster (High School)	4 200 00 ¹
Principal (Elem. School)	200 00 additional

MINIMUM

All Schools	1 200 00
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INCREMENT

Annually	100 00
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Teachers

No new teacher shall be employed by the Hanover School Board after September 1, 1946, unless such individual in the holder of a bachelor's degree or its equivalent.

Coaches

No additional salary for coaching. For teachers who coach, adjustments to be made in teaching schedule.

¹ Single or married. No additional allowance if Headmaster is married.

* Applies to full-time teachers only. Not to assistants or part-time teachers.

Outside Employment

No member of the teaching staff shall be allowed to work for hire, except as authorized by the superintendent, from September 1st through June 15th (or end of school teaching year).

DIFFERENTIALS

Married Men

All married male teachers, living with their wives, shall receive the sum of \$800.00 annually, in excess of their teaching salary, provided their wives are not gainfully employed, i.e. not receiving over \$600.00 for hire per year.

Dependents

Individual cases, other than married men, shall be considered on their merits, and adjustments made accordingly.

Master's Degree

All teachers possessing a Master's degree shall receive \$100.00 annually in excess of their teaching salary.

Summer School

For summer school work, upon approval of the superintendent and the school board, the sum of \$100.00 shall be allowed. The teacher receiving such aid must remain in local school system for one year at least. This financial assistance is limited to *ten* teachers annually. (To start in 1947-1948.)

Sick Leave

Fifteen days per year to be allowed at full pay, cumulative over a five-year period. After expiration of sick leave, leave of absence shall be granted up to one year at full pay, minus the salary of the substitute teacher.

Assistant Headmaster

If this position is created, \$100.00 shall be paid annually in addition to teaching salary.

Lower Maximum

The maximum basic salary for teachers not holding the bachelor's

degree shall be: precinct, \$2000; Etna, \$1500; Goss school, \$1200. The school board reserves the right to change the status of such teachers, who, by their ability and experience, have shown themselves to be distinctly superior teachers, to the salary scale of those holding the bachelor's degree.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANOVER.

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON SS. TOWN OF HANOVER

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Gymnasium in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1946, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer each to serve one year.
2. To choose by ballot three members of the School Board to serve for a term of three years.
3. To choose an Auditor to serve one year.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see how much money in addition to the amount required by law and the receipts of the department the district will vote to raise and appropriate to apply to the payment of salaries of district officers, to the payment of outstanding obligations and interest on the same, and to meet the needs of the department for all other purposes as set forth in the budget.
6. To see if the district will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible under the Teachers Retirement System) in the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

7. If the district votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of five hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$537.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the district's contribution to said retirement system for the coming year.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this 9th day of February, 1946.

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY
FLETCHER LOW
MARJORY L. PACKARD
VIRGIL POLING

KATHRYN E. ALLEN
ROBERT K. CARR
HELENE POLAND
CHARLES CUSICK

KENNETH W. FOLEY

School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of warrant attest:

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY
FLETCHER LOW
MARJORY L. PACKARD
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PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, New Hampshire

March 14, 1945

The Annual Meeting of the Hanover School District was held in the Gymnasium. As the meeting was late in starting, it was proposed that the polls remain open until nine o'clock p.m. After some discussion, it was finally put to a vote by the moderator, Mr. Herbert W. Hill, and voted.

Articles of the warrant which had been duly posted, were read by the clerk.

Article I: Moderator—Herbert W. Hill

Clerk—Thomas C. Kirkwood

Treasurer—Ethel C. Bond

Will serve for one year.

Article II: Virgil Poling, Kathryn E. Allen, and Francis V. Tuxbury were elected members of the school board to serve three years.

Article III: Harold G. Gordon was elected to serve as auditor for the ensuing year.

Article IV: Voted: that the annual reports of agents, auditor, committees and other officers heretofore chosen, be accepted, and that the printed reports be placed on file.

Article V: Voted: that Articles V and VI be considered together.

Article VI: Voted: that the school district raise and appropriate, including the amount required by law, \$81,117.63. This amount, in addition to the unexpended balance and the receipts of the department to be used for school purposes as follows:

\$9,205.00 for the payment of bonds and interest, \$265.00 for the salaries of officers, the remainder for general purposes and improvements as set forth in the budget.

Article VII: Voted: that upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, 1945, whichever is the later date, a discount of 2% be allowed the taxpayer.

Adjourned.

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD,

Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1945

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:			82 503 00
Required by law (\$3.50 on a Thousand)			
From Other Sources:	Estimated	Actual	
Dog Licenses	500 00	549 91	
Elementary School Tuition	100 00	18 75	
High School Tuition	7 200 00	6 665 29	
Income from Local Trust Funds	125 00	143 06	
Rent	50 00	00 00	
Sale of Property	00 00	24 39	
Other Receipts	700 00	728 10	
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	8 675 00	8 129 50	8 129 50
Total Receipts, all sources			<hr/> 90 632 50
Cash on hand, July 1, 1944			7 438 95
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Grand Total			98 071 45

Payments

Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	240 00	235 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	1 300 00	1 300 00	
Truant officers and school census	90 00	90 00	
Expenses of administration	1 250 00	1 275 66	
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			2 900 66
Instruction:			
Principal's and teachers' salaries	52 375 00	50 549 42	
Textbooks	1 200 00	1 613 53	
Scholars' supplies	1 800 00	1 498 71	
Flags and appurtenances	20 00	4 67	
Other expenses of instruction	600 00	561 01	
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			54 227 34
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service	4 100 00	4 385 41	
Fuel	2 800 00	3 038 46	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	2 050 00	2 439 37	
Minor repairs and expenses	1 500 00	2 103 75	
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			11 966 99

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection Health			
Supervision	1 875 00	2 007 73	
Transportation of pupils	3 550 00	4 062 62	
High school and academy tuition	120 00	120 00	
Elementary school tuition			
Other special activities	1 100 00	1 129 95	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	7 320 30

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	1 246 00	1 276 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	1 397 00	1 117 50	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	2 393 50

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Lands and new buildings	100 00	00 00	
New equipment	100 00	110 34	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	110 34

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payment of principal of debt	10 000 00	9 000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	2 490 00	2 496 00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	11 496 00
Total payments for all purposes	91 303 00	90 415 13	
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1945)		7 656 32	
Grand Total		<u> </u>	98 071 45

BALANCE SHEETS

Assets

Cash on hand:	
Balance, June 30, 1945	7 656 32
Accounts due to district:	
Tuition	15 00
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	7 671 32
Excess of liabilities over assets	63 814 68
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	71 486 00

Liabilities

Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Teachers' salaries	8 486 00
Bond outstanding:	
High School	63 000 00
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	71 486 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Balance on hand, June 30, 1944		7 438 95
Received from:		
Selectmen	83 503 00	
Dog Tax	549 91	
Income from Trust Funds	143 06	
Received from all other sources	7 436 53	
	<hr/>	90 632 50
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		98 071 45
Amount paid out as per order of		
School Board	90 415 13	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1945	7 656 32	
	<hr/>	98 071 45
		ETHEL C. BOND,
		<i>District Treasurer.</i>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board and of the Treasurer of the school district of the Town of Hanover for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HAROLD G. GORDON,
Auditor.

Hanover, New Hampshire, July 17, 1945.

HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT Budget 1946-1947

	Budget 1945-46	Budget 1946-47
Administration:		
Salaries of Officers	265 00	290 00
Superintendent's excess salary	1 300 00	1 800 00
Truant Officer-School Census	90 00	90 00
Administration Expense	1 300 00	1 810 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	52 900 00	70 200 00
Textbooks	1 300 00	1 400 00
Scholars' Supplies	1 800 00	1 800 00
Flags	20 00	20 00
Other Expense of Instruction	700 00	700 00
Operation and Maintenance:		
Janitors' service	4 200 00	4 800 00
Fuel	2 800 00	3 000 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	2 050 00	2 100 00
Minor repairs and expenses	1 600 00	2 500 00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	2 150 00	2 150 00
Transportation of pupils	4 100 00	4 100 00
High School, academy tuition	120 00	120 00
Other special activities	1 350 00	1 350 00
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	1 266 63	1 136 00
Bonds	7 000 00	7 000 00
Interest	2 205 00	1 965 00
New Equipment	100 00	500 00
Land, Bldg. Improvements	100 00	100 00
Per Capita Tax	1 276 00	1 126 00
	<hr/> 89 992 63	<hr/> 110 057 00

ESTIMATED INCOME

Other than taxation

	1945-46	1946-47
Income from Trust Fund	125 00	90 00
High School Tuition	6 500 00	7 000 00
Elementary School Tuition	00 00	100 00
Rent	50 00	50 00
Dog Tax	500 00	500 00
Other Income	700 00	800 00
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	7 875 00	8 540 00

ESTIMATED TAX

Budget Appropriations	89 992 63	110 057 00
Estimated Income	7 875 00	8 540 00
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	82 117 63	101 517 00
Plus or Minus Estimated Balance	1 000 00	2 050 00
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Amount to be raised by Taxes	81 117 63	103 567 00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

It is a pleasure to present herewith my 18th annual report of the School District of Hanover as a part of the report of the School Board to the School District. This is the 92nd report published by the several school boards. It is the 31st by a superintendent of schools.

SURVEY. This series of reports has placed before the School Board and citizens some of the fundamental, statistical and financial material which has had some relation to the current work of the schools. It has also attempted to review events, practices and trends in the progress of the schools. Usually these reports have carried with them rather definite recommendations requiring further action either by the Board or the community. This report will endeavor to recall only some of the various suggestions which have either been overlooked or failed of adequate recognition.

INTERLUDE. It is almost trite to recall that this year has marked the end of the great conflict, both in war and in world affairs. But when we realize that approximately 350 pupils in our high school have served many months in the armed forces of our country and that 19 have made the supreme sacrifice, it would be unbecoming to fail to recognize the great service which the young men of our community and those of all the other communities of our country have rendered in keeping the enemy from our shores. Nor should it be forgotten that the citizens on the home front have likewise made sacrifices of money, time, labor and mental effort in order to help the Government bring about a successful conclusion. It remains for those of us who have the guidance of childhood and youth to see to it that from this time forth brotherly love and righteousness shall prevail in our land and so far as possible in the whole world.

TEACHERS. It is quite probable that more young people will be available for the teaching profession than has been the case for the past three years. Hanover has been particularly fortunate up to the present time, but the tremendous competition from the larger cities in our own state and the higher salaries in the cities of adjacent states on the Eastern Seaboard will make it absolutely necessary for Hanover to set up a salary schedule which will be attractive both to those now in the teaching service and to those whom the School District wishes to employ. At the end of the year in June 1945 there occurred but three resignations. The retention of the other teachers was due to two factors; one, that they enjoyed teaching in Hanover and, the other, that the school community recognized their worth by granting them additional increases. It has been repeatedly pointed out in these reports that continuance in service of teachers makes for a stronger educational program. It is for that reason that it is urged that the proposed salary schedule set up by the School Board be accepted by the community and that the necessary funds be provided for the carrying out of the program.

YOUTHS' CONTRIBUTIONS. Your attention was directed last year to the various pupil activities which were helping toward the war effort. This work has been continued this year and more than \$6,000.00 worth of stamps and bonds have been sold through the schools. The Boy Scouts have collected around 100 tons of paper. The Junior Red Cross has continued its work in helping to alleviate want and give a bit of cheer to those suffering from war disabilities. These and other similar projects have enabled the young people to feel that they were a part of the great movement toward world peace and that they were preparing to become a part of the great world organization which should continue to maintain that peace on a lasting basis.

REPAIRS. Only the very needful repairs to the buildings were carried on during the past two or three years. In the summer of 1945 all of the doors in the High School were checked and made to operate more easily and some painting was done to the interior. In the Grade School a little work was done on the roof and the

very minimum amount of painting. It was necessary to reshingle a part of the Etna School. Other than these items, only those which were necessitated by use of the plant were undertaken.

This means that there are in the two buildings in the precinct many necessary items which should be taken care of in the not too distant future. Both buildings will need to be repainted on the outside. Both buildings will require additional paint on the interior if they are to be kept in a wholesome and satisfactory condition. There are some special repairs in both buildings which should have the attention of the Board as rapidly as finances will permit. The Grade School auditorium needs redecorating in its entirety. It would probably save some fuel in that building were the auditorium to be provided with a ceiling. If this were to be done, it should be of material which will absorb sound waves so that the room will be easier for speaking. The curtains and cyclorama on the stage which were installed about twelve years ago will need to be replaced as the present drapes are worn and torn. Constant attention will need to be given to the roof of that building because there are areas which will require rather constant repair in order to prevent leakage and further deterioration. Your attention has already been called to the possible need of a new parapet and the pointing up of several rows of bricks in the upper part of this building. In the High School the floor of the gymnasium will soon need to be redressed and possibly will require resanding because of its constant and hard usage. The drapes at the High School both on the stage and at the windows are becoming worn and will be unusable within a very few years. The interior of that building will require redecoration especially of those rooms which are most used. A beginning has already been made in this regard, but this work should be continued through the regular appropriations for this item of repairs. When it is understood that less than 2% of the appropriation has been spent on repairs for the last several years, it is easily understandable that there will be other items requiring constant attention. This will be true in both the plumbing and heating services in both schools and to a lesser extent in the electrical services.

Attention will soon need to be given to the grounds of the school buildings. The drives need to be regaveled in some areas

and resurfaced with a binding oil. It is not clear whether or not the present plan for the parking of pupils' bicycles should be continued indefinitely. There are two alternatives which should be considered by the Board; (1) the enlargement of the bicycle shed to such an extent as to make possible its utilization by the Grade School pupils or (2) the changing and extension of the pitch of the ramp leading to the bicycle room in the Grade School so that there would be no danger to the younger children moving their bicycles up and down the ramp.

Other items which have to do with the outdoor area are: (1) The lawnmower. The present mower has been in use for seven years and will need to be repaired for the coming season. It is probable that it should be replaced by a new mower within a very few years; (2) The entire athletic field should be fenced with strong woven wire fence to avoid danger to pupils on the playground from automobiles passing along the road parallel to the field and to provide a better opportunity for accommodating and handling spectators who may wish to visit the field when competitive games are in progress; and (3) It is very desirable that portable bleachers be provided for the athletic field, again to meet the needs of parents and friends of the pupils when they are engaged in athletic contests of any type. Of these items perhaps the lawnmower is of first importance and the fence of second, but thought should be given toward providing these facilities just as soon as possible.

The practice of planning ahead to do certain jobs of repair each year in addition to those that are absolutely necessary helps much toward the upkeep of the school property. It is for this reason that I recommend at this time that the appropriation for repairs be increased to some degree each year so that these various needful items may be taken care of.

SCHOOL PROGRAM. The regular work of the schools has progressed along normal lines. No great innovations have taken place and the work in all subject matter fields has been strengthened. Particular emphasis has been laid in the Grade School upon the field of reading and the attempt to lessen the number who have difficulty in their reading in the later grades. While this work does

not entirely eliminate the non-reader, it has a tendency to reduce the number of pupils who are normally classified as non-readers. The program in the High School has been improved in respect to the manual training offerings for boys. The shop has been thoroughly reorganized and the boys have shown a commendable interest in attending to the work in hand. One factor which has been partially responsible for this has been that of limiting the number of pupils required to be taught during a given period. This adjustment, however, can continue only so long as there is a sufficient teaching personnel to make the smaller classes possible. The higher mathematics courses and the courses in aviation mathematics for the juniors and seniors continue to be popular and the pupils have shown great interest in these fields. It now seems probable that one result of the recent draft has been to make the boys in particular more interested in the fields of science and mathematics than in the fields of social studies. It is probable that some emphasis will need to be continued in the latter group in order to direct the pupils in channels which will enable them to understand better world conditions as they effect social and economic changes and to have a keener appreciation of what it means at the present time to become a strong citizen in our own United States.

It is probable that in the future years, with a little added personnel, more attention may need to be paid to objective rather than subjective testing of results. This latter work can only be done if there is available for the teachers and the superintendent sufficient office personnel to provide for an almost continuous checking of a testing program. The success of some of the outstanding school communities of the country, such as Winnetka, Illinois, and Gary, Indiana, is due to a considerable degree to the well-trained and highly intelligent clerical staff which enables the director of instruction to keep a constant record of each individual pupil's accomplishments. It is sufficient to state that small beginnings have been made in our schools which it is believed may be followed up and will result in an even better preparation for our pupils, both for further education and for life.

HIGH SCHOOL. There has already started a slight increase in enrollment in our High School. As anticipated in the report of last year, some of the former pupils and graduates who have been serving in the armed forces have come back to the school for advice and refresher work in some of their courses. More recently it has been possible to provide them with guidance and direction by the return of Mr. Heffernan to the school, who is himself an ex-serviceman. It is our purpose to continue to grant such men every privilege possible and make their renewed school lives as agreeable as circumstances permit, helping them to adjust their educational background to the objectives set up by themselves under the guidance of the High School teachers. There should be no question both as to the desirability and need for the additional services of Mr. Heffernan and the school budget for the year 1946-1947 has been prepared on the basis of continuing this additional teacher in the High School.

HEADMASTER. It was my privilege to pay tribute to the Headmaster of the High School for twenty-five years' service in the schools of Hanover at the graduation exercises in 1944. But this was simply a beginning of the deserved honors which have been granted to Mr. Bacon since that time. Pupils, teachers, the School Board and citizens have all materially testified to his worth to the community as a whole. It is therefore with a great deal of pleasure that I record in this report the fact of his completion of twenty-five years' service as Headmaster and express to him the satisfaction which we have all enjoyed in having him among us.

MUSIC. Late in the summer vacation the Director of Music in the Hanover schools asked to be released from her contract. She had an opportunity to accept a position somewhat more to her personal liking than the one in Hanover. This position also paid her more salary than Hanover had given her in her original contract. She was finally released but, due to the lateness in the season it was impossible to find an experienced teacher who could come to Hanover and carry on the musical program here. This necessitated the employment of a person with very little experience but, fortunately, through the instrumental part of our program, it was possible to

secure some service from Mr. Rian, who had conducted the instrumental music on a private basis for the past two years. This combination has worked out so that the musical part of the school program has not suffered materially. Miss Meehan has done an effective piece of work in the elementary grades, is a good teacher of the piano and has carried forward the program very well.

The school district has acquired through various agencies during the past several years a number of instruments. It seems advisable that a listing of these instruments be made in this report so that the ownership will not be lost sight of. The total value of these instruments is not far from five hundred dollars. They are: One double bass tuba, one baritone horn, one mellophone, one clarinet, one flute, one snare drum, one bass drum, one trombone, one cello and one set of bells. These instruments are all in good repair and are used by the boys and girls in the schools until such time as the young people have decided to purchase their own instruments. This beginning of a rather complete assembly of instruments should be continued. It serves at the present time as a basis or nucleus for a high school band. As more young people become reasonably adept on the strings, they, together with a selected personnel from the band, can help to make up a fairly well-balanced orchestra.

SCHOOL BOARD. Over the period of years since I first became Superintendent of Schools it has been my privilege to serve under the direction of many school boards. Such boards have almost invariably been found to be interested and in earnest in trying to solve the educational problems and to provide for the welfare of the pupils in the schools. My experience has been such that I would like to pass on to this board and this community a quotation from a statement which appeared in one of the current publications. In speaking of school boards it said:

"They are helping to build the future. Into the educational program of today must be built the potential elements of future flowering. Vision is one quality they must seek to build into today's activities.

"Upon boards of education falls the task of leadership. They must have courage to plan; energy to set the machinery of education into full motion again; determination to defend public educa-

tion against any forces that impede its constructive forward progress.

"What they do in the next year may make the difference of a decade, two or three years from now. Perhaps more than any other group, the board of education members have the opportunity to shape the future of America. Their record in the past gives us confidence for the future."

May I again take this opportunity to express personally to the citizens of the town, the School Board, the teachers and the pupils my appreciation for their cooperative effort in building up a sound educational program for Hanover. So long as this spirit of cooperativeness prevails, so long will the schools of Hanover continue to be numbered among that group of schools which are sometimes classified as of a high grade.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER,
Superintendent of Schools.

APPENDIX A

Teachers 1945-46

<i>Yr. First Employed</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Subject</i>
<i>High School</i>		
1919 Theodore E. Bacon	Bates '17 A.B.	Headmaster
1944 Louise C. Bailey	Dartmouth '24 Plymouth '26	English
1921 Eulela W. Blodgett	Boston U. '30, '45 A.M. Plymouth '08	English
1928 Anna H. Blossom	Keene, Columbia '31, '34 Brown '26 A.B., Ph.B.	Science
1943 Isabel P. Bugbee	M.I.T., N.H.U. '28, '36 Raddcliffe '32 A.B.	French, Spanish
1930 Margaret Edmonds	Middlebury '32 A.M., '45 Plymouth '26	Commercial
1941 Gladys G. Churchill	U. Vt., Plymouth Bates '32 A.B.	Latin, French
1945 Lester W. Claffin	Harvard '37, '38, '39, '40 '41, '42 A.M.	Manual Arts
1936 Donald B. Grover	Middlebury '32 A.B. Boston U. '34	Math., English
1944 Frank E. Marsh	Harvard '26 B.U. '40 Ed.M.	History
1942 Ruth B. Nickerson	Clark U. '42 A.B. Clark Summer Sch. '42	Social Studies
1945 Daniel V. O'Connor	U.N.H. '45 Boston U. '42 B.A.	Science
1941 Dorothy C. Russell	Williams '30 B.A. Boston U. '45	Home Arts
1936 Paul K. Stimson	Farmington(Me.) '30 B.E. N.H.U. '35, '39, '45	Mathematics
1942 Charlotte E. Sullivan	Keene '36 B.E. Harvard '37	Commercial
1926 Ruth E. Whitney	N.H.U. '38 Salem '42 B.E.	English
	Middlebury '25 A.B. M.I.T. '29 B.U. Extension	

Elementary School

1929 Bernice A. Ray	Keene '29 U. Vt. '24, '32	Principal
1943 Eleanor M. McGivney	Columbia '37, B.U. '44, '45 Plymouth '43 B.E.	Grade VI
1944 E. Belle Whittemore	Keene '44 B.E.	Grade V

1945 Beverly Moffett	Plymouth '44 B.E.	Grade IV
1939 Doris L. Dean	Plymouth '30	Grade III
	U. Vt. '37, Columbia '38, '41	
1944 Ruth W. Schandler	Keene '44 B.E.	Grade II
1940 Barbara C. Pittendreigh	Keene '38	Grade I
	U. Vt. '41	
1944 Shirley G. Whiting	Keene '44 B.E.	Grade I

Special Teachers

1945 Mary T. Sumner	Mass. School of Art '45 B.A.	Art
1945 Patrice R. Meehan	Lowell '45 B.S. of Ed.	Music

Rural Teachers

1943 Edith M. French	Keene '43 B.E.	Etna Grammar
1920 Ethel A. Tuxbury	Johnson '05	Etna Grammar
	Plymouth, Keene '41	
1921 Mertena B. Gardner	Scituate Train. Sch. Plymouth	Goss

Medical Inspector

Dr. C. C. Stewart	All Schools
Henrietta M. Higginbotham, R.N.	All Schools

APPENDIX B
SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE
For Year Ending June, 1945

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Cases Tardiness	Tardiness per Pupil	Non-resident Pupils
Etna Primary . . .	32	19.10	17.75	.93	2	9	.28	0
Etna Grammar . .	32	21.79	20.75	95.40	2	33	1.03	0
Hanover Center. .	28	10.88	10.38	96.13	0	6	3.33	0
Goss	28	11.91	10.60	88.97	0	63	2.25	1
Grade I	52	24.12	21.75	90.14	0	94	1.81	0
Grade II	26	41.66	36.84	88.43	9	95	3.65	0
Grade III	26	29.78	27.10	91.00	0	33	1.27	0
Grade IV	38	35.57	32.95	92.64	0	232	6.10	0
Grade V	26	24.88	22.91	92.08	1	103	3.96	0
Grade VI	26	28.71	26.91	93.73	0	102	3.92	0
Junior High	93	84.66	78.79	93.01	6	188	1.95	1
VII	45							
VIII	48							
Senior High	241	209.94	196.16	93.44	10	951	3.95	82
IX	64							
X	72							
XI	60							
XII	45							
Total Averages	648	542.92	502.89	84.66	30	1909	2.79	84

APPENDIX C

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil Enrollment for the Year 1944-45

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	SP.	Tot.
Number of Pupils at beginning of Year	43	45	60	70	56	44	0	0	318
Number of New Pupils Entering During Year	2	3	4	2	4	1	0	0	16
Number of Pupils Enrolled for the Year	45	48	64	72	60	45	0	0	334
Number of Boys Enrolled During the Year	25	27	34	33	23	18	0	0	160
Number of Girls Enrolled During the Year	20	21	30	39	37	27	0	0	174
Number of Pupils Leaving School During the Year	5	2	4	5	8	2	0	0	26

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT FOR PAST TEN YEARS
(Including 1st Semester of 1945-46)

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	SP.	Tot.
Years									
1937	47	44	83	74	47	50	4	1	350
1938	46	46	60	75	59	46	14	2	348
1939	51	44	57	57	69	57	7	2	344
1940	53	47	71	54	51	62	7	4	349
1941	58	48	78	66	53	45	10	2	360
1942	66	57	73	74	59	46	4	8	387
1943	51	56	81	73	65	55	4	7	392
1944	47	47	76	68	51	55	7	6	357
1945	45	48	64	72	60	45	0	0	334
1st Semester 1946	43	42	69	63	75	47	4	3	346

PUPILS WITH HIGH SCHOLASTIC STANDING FOR 1944-45
Headmaster's List

Pupils with an Average of 85% or Better for the Year

Senior Class of 1945

Granville Austin	Anne McCallum
Philip Bagley	Sylvia Morse
John Cone	Mary Neidlinger
Bertha Cook	Mae Stone
Jean Dent	Marilyn Tuthill
Nancy Gile	Nancy Waterman
Marguerite Jones	Charles Wilkinson

Junior Class of 1946

Betsy Allen	Elizabeth Miller
Margaret Ammel	Manette Moody
Donald Bond	Sheila Kingsbury
Katharine Carter	Barbara Macdonald
Rosemary Guyer	Harry Nelson
Betty Hill	John Norton
Helen Hoyt	Janet Sugimoto
Erwin Jache	Dorothy Thompson
Susan Knight	Philip Williams

Sophomore Class of 1947

Robert Anderson
Joan Bagley
John Boardman
Maxine Bollea
Barbara Bowen
Patricia Bowler
Monique Denoeu
Victor Elder
Elsie Hodgdon
Helen Kendall
Madeline Messier

Barbara Miller
Sally Neidlinger
Susan Neidlinger
Elizabeth Nelson
Patricia Penn
Helen Rice
Dale Somerville
Susan Thornton
Jane Trumbull
Wendell Tuthill

Freshman Class of 1948

Nella Arce
Ruth Berry
Linda Brackett
Henry Cook
Herbert Drury
Nancy Hawes
Sally Hawes
Josiah Hill
Thomas Kendall
Roger Lange

Joyce Lanyon
Allison McCallum
Bernard Moore
Charlotte Olsen
Donald Pierce
Laurence Pierce
Jean Raycraft
Joan Ring
Joyce Smith
Betty White

Eighth Grade of 1949

Sylvia Allen
Katherine Amsden
Robert Bear
Jean Chan
Carl England
David Folger

Patricia McKenna
Priscilla Page
Zandra Smith
Nancy Stewart
Betsy Strong
Noradel Truxal

Seventh Grade of 1950

Robert Boardman	Jean-Marie McKenna
Lo-Yi Chan	Charlotte Picard
William Clark	Peter Robinson
Ernest Greene	Susan Sperry
Edward Horton	Nancy Woodward

Graduating Class of 1945

Marjorie Ellen Anderson	Richard Edwin Kirkwood
Granville Seward Austin	Anne Elizabeth McCallum
Philip Rutherford Bagley	John Richard McCarthy
Doris Mae Bagloe	Claire Elaine Merrill
Harry John Bowles	Sylvia Field Morse
Noralee Bowman	Mary Ann Neidlinger
Elizabeth Brackett	Herluf Vagn Olsen, Jr.
Margaret Elizabeth Brown	*Carroll Bruce Palmer
John Paine Cone, Jr.	Marjorie Laura Parker
Ronald Merle Conrad	Albert William Pushee
Bertha Louise Cook	Dorothy Carolyn Ray
James Wellington Delmege, Jr.	David Stuart Rennie
Jean Louise Dent	Edward Roy Sanborn
Dorothy June Fitzgerald	Ruth-Marie Stewart
Nancy Gile	Betty Ann Stone
Esther Mae Goodwin	Beverly Mae Stone
Muriel Edna Greene	Mae Belle Stone
Evelyn Myrtle Henry	Allen John Thornton
Marian Lucille Hewes	Marilyn Ruth Tuthill
Ellen Maxine Howarth	Nancy Jane Waterman
*Fred E. Humiston	Stanley Jewett Weeden
Marguerite Ann Jones	Charles Henry Wilkinson
Dominick Joseph Zappala	

*In the Armed Forces.

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 1945

Class of 1945

Class President—Charles Henry Wilkinson

Student Council Chairman—Mary Ann Neidlinger

Class Marshal—Stanley Jewett Weeden

Senior Honor Roll Bronze Tablet	Mary Neidlinger
	Charles Wilkinson

Balfour Scholarship-Loyalty-Achievement Medal	
	Mary Neidlinger

Phi Beta Kappa Books	Anne McCallum
	Philip Bagley

Reader's Digest Award	Anne McCallum
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First Honor in Scholarship	Anne McCallum
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Second Honor in Scholarship	Sylvia Morse
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Third Honors in Scholarship	Philip Bagley
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Honorable Mention	Mary Neidlinger
	Marilyn Tuthill
	Granville Austin
	Nancy Waterman
	Bertha Cook
	John Cone, Jr.

Fullington Cup Award	Edward Sanborn
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Lower Classes

Sons of American Revolution Medal for Good Citizenship	
	Noradel Truxal

Board of Education Cup for 1944-45

Class of 1947

CERTIFICATE FOR TRAFFIC PATROL SERVICE

David Stuart Rennie '45 (Captain)

Class Averages

1945

Class of 1945	82.02
Class of 1946	82.87
Class of 1947	81.86
Class of 1948	82.28
Class of 1949	80.50
Class of 1950	80.40
School Averages for the Year	81.28

CERTIFICATES FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Seniors, 1945

James Delmege

David Rennie

Juniors, 1946

Russell Baird

Pauline Goodrich

Harry Nelson

Sophomores, 1947

Wayne Goodrich

Elsie Hodgdon

Elizabeth Nelson

Freshmen, 1948

Thomas Kendall

Jean Raycraft

Eighth Grade, 1949

Sylvia Allen

Stanley Elder

Royale Melville

Howard Smith

Seventh Grade, 1950

Anne Longworth

Robert Reside

